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BIRTHS.

FLYNN—May 3, 1933, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Commandant and Mrs. J. Flynn, "Colawold," Curragh Camp, a son.

GILMOUR—May 9, 1933, at Regent Private Hospital, Leicester, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Gilmour (nee Norah Martin), Syston, Leicester, the gift of a son.

HENRY—May 7, 1933, at Northern Bank House, Drumshanbo, County Leitrim, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, a son (Breffni John).

MARRIAGE.

THUNDER and TUCKER—April 26, 1933, at Corpus Christi Church, Drumcondra, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. P. Kearney, C.C., Francis Xavier, third eldest son of Mrs. Dora and the late Francis P. Thunder, Grasa de, Upper Drumcondra, to Brigid (Delia), James street, Claremorris, third daughter of John and Brigid Conway, Kolmore, Claremorris.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

SHERLOCK and MURPHY—May 12, 1873, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, David Sherlock, B.L., second son of David Sherlock, H.M. First Serjeant-at-Law, M.P. for King's County, of Stillorgan Castle, to Mary Elizabeth Murphy, second daughter of Edward Murphy, of The Crescent, Limerick.

DEATHS.

BOOTHMAN—May 11, 1933, at his residence, Kiltipper, Tallaght, Samuel Boothman, in his 80th year. Funeral private. Service at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) at Tallaght Church. No flowers.

CAMPBELL—May 11, 1933, suddenly, at Greystones, Nicholas Peterson Campbell, F.S.I., General Valuation Office, of 100 Donore avenue. Funeral Service at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, at 5.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning, afterwards to Dean's Grange.

CREAGH—May 7, 1933, suddenly, at Londonderry, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Hubert Creagh, D.S.O., Commanding the 2nd Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment, youngest son of the late James Nagle Creagh, of Mallow, County Cork. R.I.P.

GREENE—May 10, 1933, at his residence, Knockrobin, Camolin, Richard Greene, loving husband of Alice Greene (Peace, perfect peace). Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. (old time). No flowers, by request.

MEASE—May 9, 1933, suddenly, at 13 Wilkinson street, Sheffield, Emily Louisa Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Andrew Lisle Mease, M.B., of Cavan. Funeral at Sheffield to-day.

O'REILLY—At his residence, Williamstown, Oldcastle, County Meath, James O'Reilly, aged 82 years, R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Ballinlough Church to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10.30 o'clock (old time). Funeral same day to adjoining cemetery at 2 o'clock (old time).

RUTTLE—May 11, 1933, at Urrin's Fort, Enniscorthy, Katie Ruttle. Funeral arriving at Kilcooley Abbey to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock (summer time).

WATSON—May 10, 1933, at a Dublin hospital, of pneumonia, William Watson, of Kiltegan, County Wicklow. "Thy will be done." Funeral at Kiltegan, by road, to-morrow (Saturday), 13th, 2 p.m. (summer time).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In fond memory of James Anderson, who died on May 12th, 1932. Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife and son.

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The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Home was held at the Institution on the 10th inst., William E. Burgess, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Messrs. William Montgomery, Arthur H. Seale, A. C. Sibthorpe, T. St. J. Bagnall, George M. Irwin, and William B. Conyngham.

Apologies were received from the Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Messrs. F. C. Earle Bland, and Octavius Wallace.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter) and of the Monthly Visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. T. St. J. Bagnall and William Montgomery kindly consented to act as visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the secretary, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £124 19/4 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Sir John P. Griffith, £10 10/-; Arnott Bequest Fund, £5; Messrs. Maguire and Paterson and H. Williams and Co., £3 3/- each; Messrs. Edmund J. Webb, William Montgomery, and H. C. Doyle, £1 each; Mr. W. W. Carruthers, 10/-; Miss F. M. Adair, 5/-.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

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Wind and Weather—N.W., wind; moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Torr Head, of Belfast, 3,161 tons, Captain Keogh, from Montreal and Three Rivers, with general cargo; Cornelia Maersk, of Kalundborg, 1,115 tons, Captain Rasmussen, from Gdynia, with coals.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Leinstermore, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Meath and Sligo, from Liverpool, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Ruby, from Ayr, with coals; Aspos, from Newport, with coals; Ita, from Garston, with coals; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Rosnaprod, from Cobh with motor spirit; Caterbound, from Cobh, with motor spirit; Carrowmore, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Guinness, from London, with empty barrels; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light; Jargoon, from Dun Laoghaire, light.

Woman's World

"Of all the paths lead to a woman's love pity's the straightest."—FLETCHER.

Delights of a Rock Garden.

A Riot of Colour all the Year Round.

A pretty rock garden in the Glasnevin Botanic Gardens.

NOW that the main tasks for the season are over in the garden, we have time to plan improvements and embellishments in the scheme of things, and to build a rock garden is an undertaking that is well within the scope of a women.

Although a rock garden can be made at any time of the year, one made now will probably be the most satisfactory. In summer the soil is not in a suitable condition for packing and binding.

The site must be open, away from overhanging trees and encroaching hedges. The drip of plants is particularly harmful to most rock plants. Wherever it is, the ground must be thoroughly drained. If the second "spit" of soil is composed of coarse gravel or stone, the site will not need draining, otherwise it will be necessary to excavate and fill in a foot of clinkers and rough stone. To prevent the soil from being clogged, put rough sods or peat, or even a dressing of leaves, on top. Allow the whole to settle, and then cover with about a foot of good soil on which to build.

The Soil and Stone.

Do not be afraid of using too much soil, but work it in everywhere, under, behind and round the stones. The best soil is composed of good loam containing leaf mould, to which plenty of grit and sand have been added.

Almost any kind of stones can be used, but some, of course, are better than others.

For suburban gardens, weather-worn limestone is to be recommended. Gardens in the centre of towns are usually relatively dry, so unless the rainfall is heavy, a rough, porous sandstone will absorb and hold moisture for the use of the rock plants, and so will be the best to use.

Old cement blocks or even bricks can be built into a very satisfactory rock garden.

Points to Remember.

Do not use too much stone. A few good large stones are better than a lot of small ones.

Lay each stone in accordance with the lines of formation, called strata. These should be roughly horizontal.

Do not rest the stone on the soil, but bury it to half its depth.

Slope the stones slightly inwards towards the mound of soil.

If a cliff effect is required, the upper stone should be slightly farther back in the mound of soil than the lower.

Then, when the garden is in being, remove blossoms as they fade, picking off the whole flower-stalk; and keep pricking over the surface of the soil with a small fork to prevent its becoming flattened and caked.

Some Well-known Flowers.

There is a wealth of rare and wonderful rock plants from which to choose, but a most pleasing effect can be got with those that are fairly well known.

Saxifrages are among the finest of all, while alyssum minimum and saxatile compactum will bloom quite freely soon after planting. Purple, mauve and pink aubretia must not be left out on any account. These will give a second flower display in autumn if faded blossoms are clipped off.

Wonderful splashes of orange colour can be got from clumps of the Siberian wallflower or cheiranthus allioni. Hypericum, or St. John's wort, rapidly forms a good-sized plant, smothered with rich yellow flowers, and a little colony of alpine poppies will yield delicate blooms of white, orange and yellow. Arabis, both double and single, are very effective, with their background of greyish-green leaves, while a very showy and quickly-spreading plant is the pale blue phlox stellaria. Gentians of azure blue should be planted in May for autumn blooms.

For those who wish to include plants with a shrubby habit, there are the brooms. The yellow genista dalmatica will bloom when quite small. Rock roses do well in warm, sunny positions, and heaths, dwarf rhododendrons and azaleas are good subjects where there is peat in the soil. Many an odd corner can be beautified by the introduction of a few ferns. They must have abundant moisture, but not necessarily deep shade.

In choosing one's plants try to select those which in habit and colour will best fit in with their particular surroundings.

One of the chief advantages of such a garden is that a dense mass of brightly-coloured flowers can be obtained throughout virtually the whole of the year. If planted in rotation, the rock garden can always be a colourful spot.

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This Week's Reminders.

WHEN the summer bedding plants have been installed in their new homes, sow seeds of quick-growing annuals, such as virginian stock and dwarf nasturtiums, along borders and where edging plants are lacking.

Keep a close watch on border plants for disease, and spray or dust with suitable fungicide where necessary. Border chrysanthemums and pentstemons can be planted now.

Cut away old shoots from pansies to encourage new centre growth.

Give the lawn a closer cut.

In the greenhouse continue to fumigate or spray to combat greenfly and other pests. Calceolarias just coming into bloom need feeding with weak liquid manure. Weed and stir the surface soil of all greenhouse pot plants.

Continue applying liquid manure to raspberry canes and strawberry beds.

Earth up potatoes as soon as the tops are through. Prepare sites for outdoor tomato plants, and stake main crop peas.

AILEEN'S LETTER.

New "Gadgets" to Give or Buy.

DEAR MARY,—Your suggestions for "thank you" presents to one's hostess reminded me of one of the most exciting presents I ever received—it would certainly be appreciated by country hostesses—a box of the latest household "gadgets," real gadgets, costing about sixpence apiece and truly useful.

Some of the most recent are:—

A butter-pat maker, consisting of a fluted ring, fixed to a wire handle. You just pop the cutter in hot water and gouge out your pats from the solid slab of butter in a twinkling.

A milk-bottle opener (don't you hate the job of taking off that cardboard circle?), made of an arrow-head of metal fixed in a disc that just fits the bottle—a jab, a twist, and there's your milk, for which the opener serves also as a cover.

Jug and Bottle.

Another device, very useful for the kitchen, is a combined lip and handle for the pint bottle of milk.

Then there's the new double lemon-squeezer that keeps the pips on top and collects the juice in a container underneath; the metal container for your tumbler, if you like your lemon drink hot; the pistol gas-lighter (tie it on a long string by the stove, and you'll be quite serene when someone pockets your matches "by mistake"), and the vegetable peeler, with its double-slotted, curved blade, that saves your fingers from stains and cuts, and doesn't peel away all the nourishment of a potato.

If you are re-stocking your kitchen after throwing out all battered utensils in the spring cleaning, it will be worth your while to see what new designs are available.

For instance, I saw recently a strainer that can be fitted to the edge of a saucepan, and enables you to strain the cooked vegetables without removing them from the pan; a saving both of heat and time; and an oven-cloth, narrower than usual, with a pocket at each end to protect the hands completely when handling hot dishes.

China and Glass.

In renewing the household utensils you can please the æsthetic sense and titillate the palate by investing in a new dinner service or breakfast or tea sets. Designs are constantly changing, and the necessity for having always one set absolutely complete, despite wear and tear, is an excuse for indulging oneself a little in this regard.

Oven glassware that is carried straight from the stove to the table is an acquisition, and, as regards saucepans, many housewives are turning to segment-shaped pans, which, when placed together, only require one gas ring to heat them all.

If you get a new mop for the floor, remember the latest type pulls off the frame so that it can be washed and mangled and slipped on again in a few minutes.

There are double-purpose cleaners to be had, too, with a brush one side and a mop the other side of a flat head.

When you have invested in a lot of new aids to housework, don't forget that it pays to take care of them! New tinware can be made rustless if you smear it thoroughly with fresh lard and heat it well in the oven before putting it into use.

Ill-treated Brooms.

New brooms won't sweep clean very long if you stand them on their heads, and if you have so ill-used them, you can help them to recover by holding the bristles in the steam of a kettle and giving them an occasional rub with your hand. Then the common carpet sweeper will take on a new lease of life if you remove the brush and wash it in warm soapsuds, to which some powdered alum may be added.

Finally, the lowly dustbin will last longer and will never become malodorous, even in summer, if you burn some sheets of newspaper in it every time the dustman turns it out.—Yours,

AILEEN.

One of the brimless hats carried out in beige velour and trimmed at the side with a smart cockade in beige taffeta.

[Sketched in Paris.

DOMESTIC HELP.

Well-recommended domestics, experienced or untrained, can be supplied for any capacity by the Matron of the *Irish Times* Employment Registry.

THIS WEEK'S HEALTH EXERCISE.

Lie flat on the ground, arms straight down the sides of the body. Inhale deeply, and raise the left leg, without bending the knee, as high as possible.

Lower slowly, at the same time exhaling. Repeat with the right leg, and then the left, alternately for ten times.

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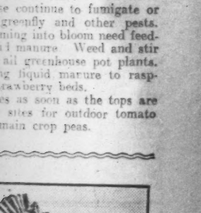

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

FUNDS LOWER.

A feature of Dublin Stock Market yesterday was the all-round fall of ¼ each in the three Free State Loans. Land Bonds also lost a fraction, and War Loan was down to 100. 3 p.c. Land Stock was back to 84¼.

Banks were unchanged.

There were no striking movements in Rails, and Tram issues were unchanged.

Guinness units were strong and up to 86s. 6d., and Power Prefs. improved to 14s. 6d. Castlebellingham Ord. remained at 9½, and Distillers Co. Ord. rose 1s. 10½d. to 54s. 9d. Alliance Gas Ord. lost ½ at 12½, and the Debs. fell back to 99½. Bolands Ord. repeated 100s. and Dublin Artisans Dwellings were ½ lower at 14. Goulding Ord. rose 1s. to 81s., and Parkes Pref. was 6d. better at 15s. 6d.

The leading cross-Channel Industrials were quite firm. B.A.T. was particularly strong and rose 3s. 6d. to 100s. 3d. Dunlops were once more on the up grade, and Chemicals and Imperial Tobacco were both firmer. Coats and Sewing Cottons were steady, but Courtaulds shed a few coppers.

Bolands is paying 5 per cent., tax free, for the past year (5s. per share), as compared with 5 per cent., less tax, for 1931-2. The earnings show a substantial increase.

LONDON CHEERFUL.

OIL DIVIDENDS.

Dividend announcements were made yesterday by three of the leading oil companies. The Burmah Oil Company announce a final payment on Ordinary of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, as compared with 17½ per cent. for 1931. Transfer to general reserve is reduced from £300,000 to £200,000, but £20,000 is again allocated to insurance reserve. The carry forward is £485,511, against £586,046. Last year there was also a transfer of £350,000 to tax reserve. In the case of the Royal Dutch company the distribution is maintained at 6 per cent., while the Shell Transport and Trading Company is also repeating the 1931 payment at 7½ per cent., free of tax.

The London Stock markets again presented a cheerful appearance yesterday, and trading was on brisker lines. As was the case on Wednesday, principal attention was again directed to the Industrial section, where many bright features were apparent. Imperial Chemicals and Dunlops continued to attract attention, and prices strengthened further, while Turner and Newall, National Canning, Babcock Wilcox, Thomas Tilling, and Courtaulds also went forward smartly. Tobaccos and Breweries received wider support, and were firm markets. Following upon the latest advices from Wall street, lively dealings occurred among the trans-Atlantic descriptions, and quotations were put to substantially higher levels. In other directions the Burmah Oil dividend announcement exercised a favourable influence on the Oil Share market. Burmahs themselves were in the lead, a substantial advance being scored, but of the others Royal Dutch and Shells, after improving, developed an easier appearance. Rather more attention was being directed to the Mining market, and a number of the Kaffirs registered appreciable gains, while West Africans and a number of the Rhodesian Copper descriptions returned materially improved levels. Rubber shares advanced in sympathy with the improved levels ruling in the Commodity market, while Tea shares attracted wider attention, and again advanced.

The active conditions prevailing in other departments of the House was reflected in a falling off of attention among British Funds, and the result was that values were inclined to dwindle. India stocks were depressed, losses of a point and more being general. Dealings commenced in the new India Loan at ½ prem. and steadily advanced, closing at ¾ prem. Allotments are understood to have averaged to about 25 per cent. More active conditions ruled among Foreign Government stocks, and a firm tone prevailed. German Bonds showed moderate gains, while Brazilians, Chinese and Japanese issues all appreciated. A feature was the good demand which arose for Peruvian Corporations, and values went forward sharply. The Ordinary closed a point better at 2½, with the Pref. 2 points up to 7½, and the Debs. no less than 6½ points stronger to 25½. British Railways enjoyed a welcome return of attention, and most of the leaders and a number of the junior stocks returned enhanced values. Great Western Ordinary and Southern Pref. led, leading with gains of a point each. Among Colonial and Foreign Railways the Argentine issues were again prominent, and values further improved. Can.-Pacs. continued on a firm note and gained a further ½ on the day to 17½. American Railways were firm on the latest advices, and Union Pacific put on 5 points, with Atchison 4 points better, whilst others also returned materially improved levels.

PARAGRAPHS.

FINANCIAL

THE LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING CO., LTD.

The transfer books of the Preference and Ordinary shares will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of preparing interim dividend warrants.

CANADIAN PACIFIC APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced by the Montreal head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—Mr. H. J. Humphrey is appointed general manager, Eastern lines, to succeed Mr. J. J. Scully, who relinquishes duties of account of ill-health; Mr. W. A. Mather, general superintendent, Calgary, succeeds Mr. Humphrey as assistant to the vice-president.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 7th amounted to 2,617,842 dollars, a decrease of 525,934 dollars in comparison with the corresponding period of 1932.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past week have been returned at 2,041,000 dollars.

SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPORTS.

General improvement in the South African trade balance is shown by figures for the first quarter of 1933. The value of imports in that period was £10,469,850, and of exports £20,985,683, showing an increase of £1,960,261 and £2,969,623 respectively over the figures for the corresponding three months last year. Imports for March totalled £4,053,249, exceeding the figure for the same period last year by £1,265,276. Exports for the month totalled £7,265,220, an increase of £1,724,959 over the figures for March, 1932.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Wholesale prices showed a decrease of 0.5 per cent. in April compared with March, and one of 5.1 per cent. compared with April last year, states the *Board of Trade Journal*. The index number for last month was the lowest recorded since the beginning of 1920. The index figures were:—April, 81.3; March, 81.7; and April, 1932, 85.7. The lower index figure for food, comparing April with March, was mainly due to considerable reductions in the prices of milk, eggs, butter and Australian frozen beef, which more than offset increases for apples, fish, bacon and New Zealand lamb.

COMMODITY PRICES RISING.

A cable received by the London office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York reports a definite upturn in general business throughout the United States last week.

DERELICT GOLD MINE SOLD.

It is reported from Barberton that the Eagles Nest Mine, which has not been worked for 28 years, has been sold to a London company, which has working capital of £150,000. Operations are to begin immediately.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textile improving.
Birmingham Motors good.
New York strong.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-¼	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	½	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TOBACCO LEADERS STRONG.

Business in the Industrial Market yesterday showed distinct signs of broadening, and, with a fair inquiry from the public, values generally continued on the up grade. Movements were less spectacular among the Rayon issues. Most of the interest centred around the better class home equity shares, among which the Tobacco leaders attracted a good deal of attention.

Considerable activity developed among the Trans-Atlantic counters, following the overnight lead from Wall street. Some reaction occurred during the afternoon, but, with further buying orders to hand from the other side, in the late dealings prices improved again.

A distinct turn for the better was seen in Cables and Wireless stocks. Influential buying was reported of all the issues. The Preference finished 1¼ up at 85, the "A" Ordinary an advance of 1½ to 30½, and the "B" Ordinary ½ to the good at 12.

Thomas Tilling made the best showing in the Motor section, the price advancing 1s. 6d. to 57s. 9d. Leylands strengthened to 27s. 1½d., and support was also given to Austins, Fords, Napiers, Standards and Morris Preferred.

Apart from Bass and Taylor Walker, buyers were again in evidence for Brewery shares. Most of the interest centred around Distillers, which were well supported from the North, and finished 2s. to the good at 55s. 3d. Guinness repeated 86s.

An active demand was witnessed for the Tobacco leaders, noticeably "Bats," which finished around the best of 53s., an advance of ½. "Imps" closed 1s. 3d. higher at 95s., and Carreras "A" gained ½ at 74. Tobacco Securities Trust Ordinary further improved to 4½, and the Deferred to 3¾.

Following their recent steady appreciation Tate and Lyles suffered a set-back, changing hands below 66s., and finishing at that level with a loss of 1s. 3d. Many quarters had anticipated an increased interim payment in vie wof the improved conditions now ruling. Elsewhere the tone was very firm.

Some irregularity was noticeable among Textiles. Bleachers and Fine Spinners seemed rather uncertain, but supporting orders were received for Bradford Dyers, J. and P. Coats, Sewing Cottons, W. Hollins, Whitworth and Mitchell and Listers, the last-named closing at 10s. 6d. Tweedales and Smalley improved to 11s. 3d. on the trading results.

There was some profit-taking among the Celanese issues, though American Celanese, after easing to 4¼, recovered to 5½ in the late dealings. Canadian Celanese receded to 3¼, and British Celanese Ordinary to 10s. 7½d. Courtaulds finished unchanged, after being 32s. buyers.

The sustained strength of the Building Supply group continued to be an important feature among Miscellaneous issues.

Marked activity in Dunlops continued, a further gain of 1s., being registered at 27s. 7½d. Dealers in this direction were assisted by the trend of the Rubber market, and this influence helped Harrisons and Crosfield Deferred and James Finlays. The latter were called 1s. 6d. higher at 56s. on the group results, while the former finished 1s. 3d. up at 60s. Chemicals added 3d. to 26s. 1½d.

Other good spots included Boots Drug, which recovered ½ to 73, Rio Mills 2s. up at 35s., Joseph Lucas 1s. 9d. better at 87s., and Salt Union, which advanced 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

Although trading in the Rubber share market was not on a materially broader scale, the volume of business passing certainly showed signs of expansion, and the revival of attention, modest though it was, coupled with the strong tone prevailing in the raw material department, resulted in a general improvement of quotations. At the close a fairly lengthy list of appreciations was scored, while in not a single instance did the day's trading result in a lower level being returned. United Sua Betong jumped forward to 33s. 4½d., an improvement of 1s., while P.P.K. Ceylon put on 1s. 3d. to 7s. 6d. Pataling at 11s. 6d. were 9d. better, and F.M.S. Plants, Malacca and Highlands each finished at an advance of 6d. Malayalam spurted to 15s. 3d., against 15s. 7½d. overnight, and Rubber Trust at 18s. 1½d. were 4½d. to the good, while Anglo-Dutch, Grand Central, Linggi and others returned small gains. A distinctive firmer tendency prevailed in the raw material department, sellers showing more reserve in view of the improved demand. Spot and May opened at 2 11-16d., and finished firm at 2 13-16d. per pound, while July to September advanced from 2 11-16d. to 3d. per pound. October to December were finally 3 3-16d. per pound, after opening at 3d., while January to March went from 3 5-16d. to 3 7-16d. per pound.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

Following an all-round rise in American oil stocks on Wednesday, firmness characterised the Oil share market at the commencement of business yesterday. Burmah shares, which had been firm during the morning at the overnight's level, were bid for following the dividend announcement, and rose to 3½, while they finished with a gain of ½ at 3½. Anglo-Persians were also a better market, touching 1½, and closing with an improvement of ½ at 1½. The Royal Dutch-Shell dividends, the previous year's rate being repeated in each case, only became known shortly before the close, and, following their announcements, there was some offering of both shares. Royal Dutch, which during the day had been 15¾, fell to 15¾ at which a loss of ¼ was shown, while Shells, which had been steady for the greater part of the day at 2½, closed ⅛ down at 2¼. A harder tendency developed among Roumanians, small gains being shown by Phœnix and Steaua Romana (British).

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 25½; Atlas, 12½; Commercial Union, 8½; Eagle, 4s. 4½; Employers' Liability, 14½; Equity & Law, 10½; Eagle Star and British Dominions, 60; Sun, 3½; Law Union and Rock, 17; General Accident, 74½; Hail, 11½; London and Lancashire Fire, 9½; Law Union and Crown Insurance, 7½; London and Lancashire Life, 13½; North British and Mercantile, 34¾; Northern, 60½; Norwich Union, 17½; Phœnix, 42½; Provident (fully paid), 16½; £16 9/-; Prudential, 8½; Royal, 74; Sun Insurance, 79/9; Sun Life of Canada, 21 (4 paid); 98/-; Royal Exchange, 27½; Royal Insurance, 74; Scottish Union and National, 5½; Sun Insurance, 79/9, 80/-; Scottish Provincial, 5½; Yorkshire, 21 (4 paid).

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance New Shares, 24½; Commercial Union Assurance, 8½, 8¾; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 80/9, 81/3, 80/9; Guardian Assurance, 13½; Law Fire, Phœnix Assurance, 15½; Prudential Assurance, 8¾, 8¾; Royal Exchange Assurance, 27½; Royal Insurance, 74; Sun Insurance, 79/9; Yorkshire, 21½, 21¾.

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Berlin	14.36¾ / 14.37½	14 0⅝
Brussels	24.22½ / 24.22½	13 10½
Copenhagen	22.45 / 22.45	24 9½
Geneva	17.47½ / 17.46	13 10¼
Madrid	39½ / 39½	31 5
Milan	64½ / 64	13 10½
Oslo	19.65 / 19.60	21 7½
Paris	85½ / 85½	13 9½
Stockholm	19.55 / 19.35	21 6½

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Do. 4 %	103⅞ 103⅞	– ⅛
3½% War Loan	99⅝ 99⅝	– ⅛
Funding Loan	110⅝ 110⅝	– ⅛
Victory Bonds	109⅝ 109⅝	– ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	108¼ 108¼	– ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	105⅛ 105⅛	– ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	111⅝ 111⅝	– ⅛
4% Conversion Loan	113⅝ 113⅝	– ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	100 101	
India 3 %	70 71	– 1½
Do. 3½%	62 63	– 1
Do. 4½%	100 101	– 1
Do. 5½%	103½ 105	– ½
Local Loans	55½ 57½	– ¼
Sudan 5½%	114 116	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	101 101½	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	107 108	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	99 102	+1
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102 104	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	90 101	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	109 111	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	104¼ 106¾	
Do. 4½ p.c.	101 103	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1935-51	107 109	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945	109 111	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129 131	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	103½ 105¾	
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	104 105	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107½ 108½	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1936-41	100¾ 101¾	– ¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	98 101	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1942-62	103½ 104¼	– ¼
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	104½ 107	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	103½ 105¼	– ⅛
Do. 6 p.c., 1951-81	102 104	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10 25 paid)	8½ 4½dis	
Bank of Australasia	19½ 20½	
Bank of England	22⅝	
Bank of Montreal	37 41	
Bank of New South Wales	22½ 24½	
Bank of New Zealand	2 3½	
Barclay's "A" Shares	19 20½	
British Overseas	4¾ 6¼	
Canadian of Commerce	22 24	
Chartered of India	13 13½	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	120 124	
Lloyds	34½ 35½	
Midland	30 32	
National Discount "B"	9½ 10	
National Provincial (£5 pd.)	12¾ 13	
Royal of Canada	17¾ 19½	
Standard of South Africa	11¾ 12¾	
Union of Australia	5¾ 6¼	+ ⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	76⅞ 77⅞	

FOREIGN BONDS.

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102⅛	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102½ 103½
112½	Belgian 7 p.c.	112¼ 113¼
42½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	44 45
82	Do. 5 p.c. Fund., 1909	82½ 83½
71	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	70¾ 71¾
99½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	99 100
42⅝	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	42½ 44½
86	Do. 6 p.c. Reorg., 1913	86 88
86	Chinese imp. Kg. 5% Gold	85 88
34	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	31 36
20	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	17 22
102	Czecho-Slovak 8% Bonds	102 104
98⅛	Egyptian Unified	97 98
27⅜	French Loan 4 p.c.	22½ 29
40½	German 7 p.c.	70½ 71½
14⅜	Greek 7 p.c.	12 —
29	Hungarian Rentes	27 29
78	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	79¾ 80½
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c.	6½ —
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	6 10
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	15 20
1½	Peruvian Corporation	2¼ 2¾
8	Do. Pref.	8 8½
20	Do. Debs.	24 27
72	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	72 74
61	Portuguese 5 p.c.	61½ 62½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63 67
7	Turkish Unified	6½ 7½

BRITISH RAILS.

35	Great Western	36½ 37½ +1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	78 80
15	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord	15 15½ + ½
32	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	31½ 32½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	84 87
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	24 26
9¼	Lon., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	9½ 10 + ½
5½	Do. Def.-Ord.	5¼ 5¾ + ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	23½ 27½ + ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	15 —
24	Metropolitan	73 74
67	Do. District	67 69
38	Southern Pref.-Ord.	37½ 39½ + 1
13½	Do. Def.-Ord.	13½ 13¾
51½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	51½ 52
20½	Underground Elec. (£1)	21½ 21⅝ + ⅛
—	Do. Income Bonds	107 107

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

15	Antofagasta Ord.	12½ 13½ + 1½
28	Argentine G.W. Ord.	13 19
25	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70 75
39	Buenos Ayres Gt. Stn.	30½ 32½ + ½
13½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	14 15
24	Buenos Ayres and W.	24 25
—	Canadian National Guar.	77 81
17⅛	Canadian Pacific (4855)	17⅛ 17⅝ + ⅛
29½	Central Argentine Ord.	29 30
12½	Do. Def.	12½ 13½ + ½
10	Central Uruguay Ord.	10 12
4	Cordoba Central New	3½ 4½
10	Do. Def.	10 12
—	Do. 1st Deb.	7½ 9½
—	Do. 2nd Deb.	7½ 9½
15	Entre Rios	14 16
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum.	15 17
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81 84
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81 84
—	Interntl. of Cent. America	1 1½
—	Leopoldina	14½ 15½
7/6	Mexican Rails	½ 1½
2s/d	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½ 2½
1s/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½ 1½
95	San Paulo Ord.	82½ 87½
3	United Havana	3 5 + ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	74 78 + 4
—	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	3 4½ + ½
—	New York Central	33 36 + 1
—	Pennsylvania	28 33 + 1
17⅛	Southern Common	17 22 + 3½
—	Southern Pacific	27 32 + 3
101	Union Pacific	100 103 + 5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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23/7½	Allsopp £1 Shares	24/3 23/3
64/8	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	66/0 67/0 –6/-
6/1½	Brewers of Vancouver	4/9 5/3 +0/1½
28/2	City of London Def. (5%)	28/0 28/0
43/6	Courage Ord.	43/0 45/0
53/3	Distillers Ord.	54/9 55/9 +2/9
84/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	85/6 86/6
14/6	Hunt and Ord.	14/0 15/0 +0/3
65/6	Ind Coope Ord.	67/6 68/6 +0/3
61/6	South African Breweries	61/0 62/0 +0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6 23/6 +0/3
42/3	Watney Combe Def.	43/3 44/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	22½ 23½
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11 —
—	Com. Un. (£2 paid)	21½ 22½
—	Eagle Star Ord. £5	14½ 15½
—	Employers' £1 (3/- paid)	2½ 3½
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£2½ p.)	16½ 17½
—	Guardian £5	12 13½
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27½ 28½
—	Law Accdt. Fire £1 (1/- p.)	2½ 3½
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	34½ 35½ + ½
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	12 16
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	16½ 17½
—	Pro. Life (1/- p.)	1½ 2½
—	Prudential	29 30
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2⅝ 3⅛ + ⅛
—	Royal Exchange £5	7 7½ + ½
—	Royal Ins. £1 (7/6 pd.)	21½ 22½
—	Sun Ins. £10	4½ 5½
—	Sun Life £10	15½ 16½
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	19½ 20½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/9	Amal. Anthracite	6/1½ 6/10½ +0/3
32/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	32/6 34/9 +1/9
2/6	Baldwins	2/4½ 2/7½ +0/0½
2 3	Brown (John)	1/6 2/3
3/0	Buell Combustion	1/3 —
1/3	Cammell, Laird	0/9 1/4½
63/9	Cory (William)	63/6 64/6
2/6	Dorman Long	2/3 2/9 +0/1½
11/3	Guest Keen	11/0 11/9 +0/4½
0/0	Head Wrightson 10/- S.	0/6 0/9
23/9	South Durham Steel	22/6 23/6
14/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/0 14/6
6/0	Vickers Ord.	6/1½ 6/7½ +0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

19/6	Argentine Land Invest.	19½ 19½
9/0	Do. Southern Land	9 9½
—	Commodity Certs.	31½ —
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust.	23/3 24/3 +0/3
—	Second do.	23/0 23/6 +0/3
6/6	Forestal Land	5/3 7/3 +0/1½
29/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	30/3 31/3 +0/6
½	Hyderabad Deccan	1 1¼ + ⅛
—	Inter. Invests.	— 34½
1/9	Palin Syndicate	1/9 2/0
30/6	Sudan Plantations	32/3 33/3 +1/9

NEWSPAPERS.

13/9	Assd. Newspapers Def. (5%)	13/9 14/3
16/3	Allied News Ord.	16/3 16/9 –0/3
—	Amal. Press Ord.	19/6 20/6
32/3	Daily Mail Trust	34/9 35/3 +1/9
14/10½	Daily Mirror Ord.	11½ 11½ +0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	1/- 2/-
31/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	32/0 33/0 +1/3

NITRATES.

—	Cossach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	25 29
—	Cossach "B" Ord.	5/0 6/0
4/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	3/0 9/0

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

23/9	Aerated Bread	24/0 25/0 +0/1½
31/3	Averill Def.	31/0 32/0 +0/6
6/3	Evans & Blackwell	6/4½ 6/7½ –0/0
14/9	Home & Colonial (4/-)	14/0 15/0 +0/1½
25/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	26/1½ 26/4½ +0/1½
19/6	Lovell and Christmas	19/6 20/6 +0/6
6/-½	Lyons (J.)	6/- 6/3 +0/1½
—	Markintosh (J.) Pref.	1/- 1½
3 1/2	Mayoute Def.	3/1½ 3/4½
12/3	Scribans	12/0 12/6 +0/1½
—	Do. Def.	14/0 15/0
41/0	Schweppes Ord.	41/0 42/0
25/3	Smithfield Am. Meat	25/0 26/0

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6 4/3
—	Cunard Ord.	7½ 8 –0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	4/0 5/0
—	Furness Ord.	18/6 20/0 +1/0
—	Hoosier Pref. (£5)	4/3 5/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/3 19/9 +0/1½
—	Royal Mail Ord.	7/- 8
—	White Star 6% Pref.	1/9 2/3

OILS.

–	Anglo-American	– –
11/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/9 11/3
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝ 1⅞
1⅞	Anglo-Persian Def.	1⅞ 1⅞ + ⅛
26/0	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/9 26/9
26/0	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/6 26/6
23/6	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	23/4½ 23/10
1/-	Atlantic	1/0 1/-
11/10½	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	11/4½ 11/10
4/0	British Burmah (£1)	2/9 4/0
3/3	British Controlled	6/10½ 6/11¾ –0/1½
13/4½	Do. Pref.	13/7½ 11/1½
2/0	Burmah	2½ 3¼ + ⅛
30/4½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	29/3 30/3
6/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/10½ 6/11½ +0/1½
12/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£5)	12/0 12/6 +0/1½
4/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/3 7/3
2/3	Kern River (10/)	2/4½ 2/10½ +0/1½
1½	Lobito	1½ 1⅝ + ⅛
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	7/0 7/3
6/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/0 7/3
8½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£ paid)	7/10½ 8/4½
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/7½ 0/7½
—	Pan-American "B"	— 10
10/6	Phœnix Oil	10/0 1/6 +0/3
3/3	Do. 1/- shares	4/10½ 5/4½ +0/1½
10¼	Royal Dutch	15½ 15⅞ – ¼
2⅞	Shell Transport	2⅞ 2⅞ – ⅛
11⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	11⅛ 11¾
27 4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	27 11½ 27 7½
2/6	Stanic Roumana	2/6 2/9 +0/3
2/3	Tankers Pref.	2/3 3/0
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/7½ 2/1½
2s/16	Trinidad Leasehold	2s/3 2s/3s
15/3	V.O.O. Holdings	15/3 15/6
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/3 12/3

RUBBERS.

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11/9	Anglo-Dutch	12/9 +0/4½
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/8
8 3	Anglo-Malay	4 0
1 7½	Bukit Mertajam	1/7½
0/4	Bukit Sembawang	0 3
10/3	Grand Central	10/7½ +0/3
2/9	Highlands	2/9 3 +0/3
8/3	Jugra Land	8/7½
1¼	Kuala Lumpur	2½ 0
12/3	Linggi	12/6 +0/3
2/6	London Asiatic	2 7½ +0/1½
13/9	Malacca	14/3 +0/6
16 9	Malayalam	16/3 +0/7½
10½	Merlimau-Pegoh	10
17/6	Rubber Trust	18/1½ +0/4½
9/3	Sandiong	9/7½
13/8	Sandiong Meli's	14/0 +0/3
1 1½	United Sua Betong	33/4½ +1/0
7/4½	Vallambrosa	7/6

TEAS.

Assam, Estates	10½ + ⅛	Imperial
Assam Co.	7½ + ⅛	Jetinga Valley
Assam Consol.	1½ + ⅛	Jhanzie
Assam Frank'r	11¼ + ⅛	Jokai
Bug'want'lawa	2⅞	Jorehaut
Borelli	2⅜	Kanan Devan
Brahmapoutra	2⅜	Labong
Bell, Indian	11¾	Laughs
Bulla Bola	2½ + ⅛	Makum
Ceylon Plant.	3½ + ⅛	Maubund
Ceylon Prop.	7¼ + ⅛	Nahlem

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Dublin Singer : Home-Reared Corncrakes : "Cactoblastis." From Navan to Drogheda : Flora of the Boyne.

A Hidden Village.

A short time ago I read about a church in France which had become so covered by sand that only the spire projected from the surface of the road about five or six feet, and it was not an unusual sight to see a donkey tethered to the top of it.

However, we need not go so far from home to find a building covered by sand, because at Ballyvaston, near Newcastle, Co. Down, there is a complete village buried in sand. It was first discovered in 1735, when a heavy storm swept away large quantities of sand and revealed part of the village. Old documents and maps show this little village, which had evidently been smothered by sand during a storm, and later its existence was completely forgotten.

On the Boyne.

I paid the first of my annual spring visits to the Boyne Valley this week in the company of two German friends, who were enchanted by the scenery along the tow-path from Navan to Slane. Although it is still a bit early for the Boyne, the country was looking beautiful. The rhododendrons at Beauparc are a blaze of brilliant scarlet. Bluebells and primroses cluster in wild profusion along the river bank, and we came across a wealth of wild flowers, which, according to one of my German friends, who is an expert botanist, he had never seen in any other part of Southern Ireland. Indeed, both my companions were struck by the complete difference between the Boyne Valley and the rest of the Free State. They said that they hardly could believe that they were in Ireland, as the scenery approximated very closely to bits of their own country. The trees along the river are gorgeous just at present; but it was raining fairly heavily during most of our trudge into Slane, and the necessity of keeping reasonably dry prevented me from real enjoyment of the natural beauties of that lovely stretch of river and wooded shore.

A Fine Walk.

There is no finer walk in Ireland. From Slane into Drogheda is not so interesting, because one is forced to walk along the main road for several miles, but if you feel energetic, I advise you to take the morning 'bus to Navan, get on the south bank of the river and walk to Stackallen Bridge, where you must cross to the north side, and thence continue along the bank of the river into Slane. This walk will take between two and a-half and three hours if you take it easily. You can get a first-rate lunch in Slane, which always seems to me to be haunted by the spirit of poor Frank Ledwidge, and then you can finish the journey on foot to Drogheda, where you ought to be just in time to catch an evening train to Dublin. In another week or so the country will be at its best; and if you hear on the way that three strange men passed that way recently, singing outlandish songs, you will know that we walked to the tunes of German *Lieder*, and that the Boyne Valley, for the first time in its history, resounded to the rather melancholy strains of the Horst Wessel song.

The Balluholme Find.

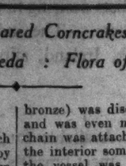
Mr. Liam S. Gogan writes: "The Ballyholme find mentioned by you recently is an old one, and is not, as suggested, due to Mrs. Florence Wilson, whose valued gift of flints is referred to. The find in question passed into the collection of Mr. Seton Milligan, Belfast, and thence reached Dublin in 1907. The details may interest your readers. The site was a hillock on the raised beach at Ballyholme, between Bangor and Groomsport, and near a rivulet which divides it from the adjoining ground, the sea being in front—a typical Scandinavian burial site. A wedge-shaped hollow full of black earth was discovered in the mass of sand composing the hill, which was being removed preparatory to building operations. In this hollow the two so-called tortoise brooches referred to were found complete; the pins were destroyed by careless handling, however. A basin-shaped vessel (also of bronze) was discovered at the same time, and was even more roughly handled; a chain was attached to it; this was lost. In the interior some animal wool was found; the vessel was, therefore, in all probability a hanging lamp. The brooches can be safely dated to the ninth century (probably early ninth), so that the burial may coincide (as Mr. Robert Cochrane suggested in 1905) with the Viking raid on the Monastery of Bangor, which took place in 824. Similar brooches are known from the Phœnix Park, and, of course, from Norway."

Rearing Corncrakes.

A correspondent writes:—Referring to your paragraph concerning corncrakes, I think it may interest your readers to know that I reared four corncrakes. While following a reaper in a meadow three summers ago, I came upon a corncrake's nest which the reaper had just passed over, killing the parent birds. They were four baby corncrakes left alive which I brought home, putting them in a box with hay and a hot-water bottle to keep them warm. They were only a few days old, and had the appearance of black downy chickens. I kept them for two months, feeding them on worms and bread and milk. If they escaped from the box, I could locate them by their chirrup, which was very like that of a young chicken, and they were tame enough to allow me to catch them easily. As they grew older, a striking feature was the length of their legs, which enables them to travel so quickly through the meadows. As the cold weather approached, knowing they were migratory birds, I released them in a neighbouring field. One returned on the following day, but disappeared later. At the time of releasing their chirrup was becoming harsher, resembling that which we hear in the meadows.

Miss Laelia Finneberg.

I hear that Miss Laelia Finneberg, who broadcast from Athlone last week in a sponsored programme, is planning to take Irish lessons in London, so that we may expect to hear her sing in Irish on her next visit to Dublin. Miss Finneberg's repertoire already includes Hungarian, Polish, German, Italian, French and Russian songs. When she was in Dublin recently she told me that she preferred German as a language for song to any other, since it had an heroic quality which was apposite to music. Miss Finneberg has been booked to sing for a society of engineers in London, after which she may probably go abroad again.



MISS LAELIA FINNEBERG.

"Cactoblastis."

In these days of scientific research and experiment the dictionary and encyclopædia are becoming more indispensable every month. There are probably few people in Ireland who could tell their friends what "cactoblastis" means; but I am told that, for a very good reason, it is a familiar item in the vocabulary of every Australian school child. A few years ago an area of 60,000,000 acres—roughly the area covered by Great Britain and Ireland—was invaded and rendered useless by the spread of the "prickly pear." Defying all efforts to check its growth, this super-weed threatened widespread disaster to agriculture. So, the magicians of the laboratory were called in; and now, after many partially successful experiments, a spider with a natural passion for the "prickly pear" multiplies by tens of millions every month. The "cactoblastis-cactorum" has delivered its deadly and successful assault on the enemy plant. Truly a wonderful achievement of the scientist; but one wonders what demands may some day have to be made upon the laboratories when the "spider" has done its work and feels disinclined to retire from its field of operations.

QUIDNUNC.

DAIL DISCUSSES THE BUDGET.

CALL FOR CESSATION OF ECONOMIC WAR.

MINISTER'S CLAIMS, HOPES AND AIMS.

A BRISK discussion centred around the resumed debate on the financial resolutions in the Dail yesterday. At one period attention was called to the fact that there was "no quorum," Mr. Dillon remarking: "And discussing the financial resolutions! One Minister and two colleagues!"

The Budget proposals were criticised at length, and deputies on the Opposition benches stressed the desirability of ending the economic war.

Mr. Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce), replying, outlined the Government's hopes and aims, especially from an industrial point of view.

He referred to certain county councils as "trying to wreck the Government at the expense of the very poorest of the people."

THE COUNTY COUNCILS.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (Cumann na nGaedheal, Cork City) said that there was £448,000 less to be paid this year in respect of the relief of rates on agricultural land, and the decision to make that omission must have been come to in the light of the circumstances prevailing. It must have been apparent to the Ministry that the position in the country as regards the collection of rates was serious. The arrears this year were in excess of those of last year. It would have been interesting if they had got more information as to why the reduction was made. The fact was that, whether sums made available for farmers had reached them or not, the position of agriculture to-day was by no means comparable to the position twelve months ago. The Minister had said that they had rid themselves of a burden of 92 million pounds imposed by the "secret" agreement of 1923. That statement was not quite met by a statement of the President two months ago, when he said that, if by any possible chance there was to be an award made against him (in respect of the land annuities), the country's credit would enable them to meet it.

In one portion of the Budget statement the Minister regarded some of the money withheld as an asset, and in another portion as a burden. Whichever way they took it, however, the Minister thought that the question was settled. It was not so settled in the mind of the President some time ago.

The Minister had referred to a "secret agreement" of 1923. Any agreement entered into by the Government of this State involving a payment of money was not worth the paper it was written on until the money was voted by the Dail. All the items in dispute were brought before the Dail and enshrined in an Act of the Oireachtas.

TAXATION.

Notwithstanding the withholding of the moneys last year there was no reduction in the taxation of the people, and no improvement in the national finances. In fact, they were estimating to spend more than they did last year. The Minister proposed to borrow £1,225,000 against the deferred annuities fund.

Having criticised the figures of revenue and expenditure, Mr. Cosgrave said that the Executive ought to have the dispute with Great Britain settled, and that if they did it would be more satisfactory to the people of this country than anything else that the Government could do.

He did not agree with the proposal to amend the law in relation to the Excess Profits Duty, and he asserted that there was no justification for it. Borrowing on the basis of the retention of the land annuities was much more likely to damage the reputation of this country than to enhance it.

It was a discredit to both countries that no real effort was made to come to an understanding on the question of the annuities, the result of which would be peace and goodwill between the peoples of the two countries.

CHRISTIAN STATE.

The House had been told something about the duty of the Government of a Christian State. In the Gospel there was a lesson that if a man went to lay a gift on the altar, and had a dispute with his brother, he was told that it would be better to go and settle the dispute, and that then his gift would be more acceptable. That advice should be followed by the Executive Council as regards the citizens of this State and their neighbours in another.

In regard to the dispute over the annuities there was a sum of over £675,000 for interest on sinking fund that neither Government had made provision for. That matter would have to be settled sooner or later. He thought it unfortunate that, at this time of depression, taxes on the people should be kept at so high a level and that there should be a reduction in the payments for the relief of agricultural rates. If a settlement were not made as to the dispute between the two countries, then a way should be made for those who would.

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (Cumann na nGaedheal, Kerry) said that the Budget, though it did not seem to increase taxation, was a deliberate continuation of the policy of beggaring my neighbour, and so far as the country was concerned, their neighbour was all mankind of every description. Not one class would be ultimately beggared, but every class of the community. The policy enshrined in last year's Budget was continued, and there was no check on the rake's progress.

There was a number of concealed taxes and burdens put on the people that were not mentioned in the Budget statement. The amazing attitude of the Minister seemed to be that the less trade they had with outside countries, and especially with England, the better for this country. What most statesmen would regard as a calamity was held by the present Government as one of their greatest achievements. The people were told that they would be compensated by the development of the home market, but when deputies asked what was the value of the home market they received no answer. When they asked where the new factories were situated they would not be told. What was the good of giving a monopoly to home manufacturers if the farmers had lost their means of livelihood? The Budget showed that the Government was more definitely than ever before pledged to a continuance of the economic war.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. FRANK McDERMOT (Centre Party, Roscommon) said that he was amused at the Minister's reference to the reduction in the volume of unemployment. Against that they had the direct statement of his colleagues on the Labour benches. He was favourably impressed by the steps he had taken to encourage fruit growing. He was attracted by the tax on foreign newspapers, so long as it was not regarded as a precedent for putting down political opinions. It so happened that the English newspapers which had large circulations would be no loss culturally. Their own papers were very superior; from a cultural point of view, to the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Express*, and he felt satisfaction that the circulation of these imported papers would be reduced.

It appeared to him that the amount of money to be spent on turf schemes was too small to accomplish anything worth while. He believed that the Government would not succeed in collecting any more land annuities. The finances of the country would have broken down last year had it not been for the money in the suspense account. Last year the Minister had not taken them into account. This year he had.

"CROOKEDNESS."

Dr. T. O'HIGGINS (Cumann na Gaedheal, Leix-Offaly) said that he regarded the Budget as an admission that crookedness did not pay a State any more than an individual. Their revenue was decreasing; their taxation was increasing. That was the result of putting in power politicians instead of business men. The economic victory meant that the income tax payer was to continue to pay 5s. in the £.

Mr. SMITH (Fianna Fail, Cavan) said that the people knew that the present Government was endeavouring to fulfil the pledges they had given.

Mr. ANTHONY (Independent Labour, Cork) said that he welcomed the provisions to meet unemployment and the grant for necessitous children. But he challenged the statement of the Minister that unemployment was not quite as rife as it had been. Let the Minister make that statement in Cork and hear what would be said.

THEN AND NOW.

The Fianna Fail Party had proclaimed from the housetops that it would reduce expenditure by two millions, but the fact, on the Minister's own admission, was that taxation was increased by over £5,000,000.

As a result of the economic depression farmers would probably go in for subsistence farming.

The Minister had asked what would have been the position without an economic dispute. Before that dispute this country was the one bright spot. He suggested to the Minister that they went out of their way to meet trouble.

Mr. BENNETT (Cumann na nGaedheal, Limerick) said that he regarded as a most dangerous tendency the increasing disparity between income and expenditure. The Minister had succeeded in balancing his Budget last year by the expedient of using the disputed money in the suspense account, and he was continuing that process this year.

PORTS HIT.

He referred to the losses suffered by all ports outside Dublin. Not only, he said, had the revenue of the harbour commissioners in every case been reduced heavily, but kindred losses had been suffered by carrying companies, and shipping companies carrying goods into those ports and harbours.

Attention was called to the fact that there was not a quorum in the House.

Mr. DILLON—And discussing the financial resolutions! One Minister and two colleagues!

Mr. BENNETT, continuing, said that the day must come when it would be necessary to end the economic war. Why not now?

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) spoke of the many promises which "the then inexperienced Minister for Finance" had made last year. He wanted to warn him that the position in the country was much more serious that some of the Minister's supporters were telling him. If this economic war was going to continue some other and better policy would have to be adopted by the Government for the sake of the people of the whole nation. The Labour Party would support this Government so long as it made an honourable attempt to settle the economic war, and to secure to the people their lawful rights.

Matters were so bad in his constituency that farmers were not able to pay their rates, which are now 3s. 8d. in the £ over what they were last year.

LABOUR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. M. RODDY (Cumann na nGaedheal, Leitrim-Sligo) said that the Labour Party were responsible, to a large extent, for the policy of the Government, and, as Deputy Davin had suggested, if the Government adopted a more courageous policy, the Labour Party could enforce it.

It was the avowed policy of the Government, by its Budget, to "take from those who have, and give to those who have not." How long would the Minister be in a position to continue that policy?

The Minister for Finance had stated that they were rid of a burden of £92,000,000, but were they relieved of liability? If the Government was satisfied at the end of twelve months that the present policy was not succeeding, and that farmers would have to go back to producing for export, some settlement would have to be made with the British Government.

A MINISTER'S DEFENCE.

Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Education, said that one of the features of the depression which had been mentioned was the collapse of agricultural prices throughout the world. They knew that the British market had been important to this country, but in the transition stage hardships would arise, but they had tried to equalise sacrifices as far as they could. If they had faced the problem as a united people they would be able to make a big inroad on depression and unemployment.

Anybody who had examined the question of de-rating knew that complete de-rating in this country meant practically the abolition of local government. Complete de-rating would mainly benefit the large ranchers, who gave very little employment. The Government was trying to relieve the small farmer almost completely of rates, but as regards the bigger man the Government was going to embark on a scheme by which the agricultural grant, he hoped, would be paid according to the value the ratepayer was giving the country and in terms of the employment he was giving.

HINT TO DEPUTY.

Mr. MacDermot would be wise to reconsider whether his party, in its anxiety to earn the suffrage of the farmers in the forthcoming elections, might not be overstepping the limits of common-sense, patriotism and constitutional opposition. So far as the Government were concerned, they would carry out the law and see that people fulfilled their responsibilities.

Mr. LYNCH (Cumann na nGaedheal, Kerry) said that the Minister for Finance had made no reference to the lopping off of £450,000 from the Agricultural Grant. Did the Government suggest that the farmer was better off now than twelve months ago, when the Government thought it necessary to add £250,000 to the Agricultural Grant?

MINISTER ANGRY.

Mr. SEAN LEMASS (Minister for Industry and Commerce) said that throughout the whole afternoon they had been listening to speeches which were merely a string of adjectives, verbs and nouns, fallacious arguments and false contentions. Deputy Roddy had said that the Labour Party must accept responsibility for the Government policy.

"We are not asking the Labour Party," said Mr. Lemass, "to accept responsibility for our policy. But we are asking the Labour Party and the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and the members of the conglomerate in the centre to accept responsibility for their own policies and to tell us what they are. Not a single suggestion, however, has been made here for the alteration of our policy and programme. Deputy Davin has said that we must have a better and a bolder policy. But what is that policy? I do not know it."

Mr. DAVIN—It would be impossible for you to recognise it.

TAXATION REDUCED.

Mr. LEMASS—I would like to know what it is. My assertion is that there is not one. If Deputy Davin knows a better and a bolder policy than ours let him produce it, and, if it is worth adopting, I can assure him the Government will adopt it. Deputies who criticise the Government's policy so loudly should at least pay the Government the compliment of acknowledging that, if we are proved to be wrong, we are prepared to modify our attitude. The Government promised to reduce taxation. They have reduced it; taxation is going to be one million pounds less this year than last year. The Minister submitted that the decline in the yield of Customs duties was a reduction in taxation. The Government did not want to tax anybody unnecessarily, but there was nothing exceptional in their position in regard to income tax. Certain county councils were trying to wreck the Government at the expense of the very poorest of the people, and the Cumann na nGaedheal Party were encouraging them to act in an illegal manner, which would have secured them a sentence of death under the Coercion Act that was passed a few years ago.

DEVELOPMENT.

They were going to solve the unemployment problem by industrial development. Mr. Lemass then outlined the progress that had been made in this direction. Progress also had been made, he said, in developing their mineral resources.

This year they planned to deal with heavy industries requiring a lot of capital. They hoped to have all their paper made here. There was a market worth a million pounds, and, granted that they selected the right location and equipment, there was no reason why all the paper required here should not be supplied cheaper than it could be imported.

It was hoped that next season they would extend the beet area considerably and establish factories to supply all the sugar required by the Saorstat. They were also investigating the possibility of producing industrial alcohol. This would lead to the establishment of distilleries in different parts of the country and an addition of 60,000 acres under tillage. They also contemplated the manufacture of nitrogenous manures and the development of the pottery and peat industries.

THE ECONOMIC WAR.

They were told that the economic war was bringing the country to ruin. The Government was not responsible for the duties imposed by Britain; nor was it by their wish that they were maintained. If an arrangement could be made which in their opinion was satisfactory and honourable it would be made, but they were not going to remove duties that would put a greater burden on their people.

Mr. McDERMOT (Centre Party, Roscommon) asked if the Minister had been offered a reasonable compromise. Was he not offered one at Ottawa which seemed satisfactory to him?

Mr. LEMASS said that the deputy could be quite confident that no solution acceptable to him had been offered.

Despite the world depression, and the peculiar circumstances of the economic war, they had made more progress, nationally and economically, than they had made in the previous fifty years. The Government had got things going, and were going to keep them going, despite the Jeremiads on the opposite benches.

THE FACTORIES.

Mr. R. MULCAHY complained that the Minister had given the House no information as to the location of the new factories which he said had been established, the number of persons they employed, the wages paid, and the amount of capital invested in them. In respect of tariffed industries he had been referred to the library for statistics. On consulting them he found that the statistics were eighteen months old. He was glad to hear the Minister's aims and hopes, but he saw no signs of these materialising. How was the Minister going to get capital to lay the foundation stone of industrial development here if the farmers could not dispose of their surplus produce in the British market?

Mr. LEMASS said that the number of cattle exported during the first four months of the present year was higher than the number for the corresponding period last year.

Mr. MULCAHY said that the question was the price that the farmer got for his live stock. For the first three months of the year £1,500,000 had been lost to the farmers.

THE COUNTY COUNCILS.

The County Councils, he said, had arranged their estimates with due regard to their responsibilities and the difficulties of the people before they were told that they were not to get £448,000. The Minister had passed judgment on these Councils, who had been treated most unfairly and unjustly.

They were cattle driving in Tipperary, he said, but not with the hazel rod. It was with the rifle. They were seizing land in Tipperary. The Minister for Agriculture boasted that they did not evict people. Were people to have their land seized and not call it evic-

ON THE WIRELESS

DAILY PROGRAMME REVIEW.

(CONDUCTED BY OBBLIGATO.)

DUBLIN: Station Orchestra, with Thornton and Earls, 9.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Brahms Concert from the Queen's Hall, 8.15.

REGIONAL: "Stardust and Sawdust," 9.15.

BELFAST: "The Enthusiast," Ulster Comedy, 8. Broadcast Bran Tub, 8.45.

PRAGUE: Comic Opera, "Two Widows" (Smetana), 8.

POST PARISIEN: Operetta, "Phi-Phi" (Christine), 8.30.

HEILSBERG: Lecture Recital, "Falstaff," with Verdi's music, 8.15.

THE last of the three B.B.C. Symphony Concerts of Brahms music will be relayed to-night from the Queen's Hall, London. This programme is rather more attractive than those of the preceding ones in the London Musical Festival. In the first place it begins with the "Academic Festival" Overture, which, in spite of its high-sounding title, is, in fact, an orchestral selection of popular student songs. Then we shall have Adolph Busch with the orchestra in the violin concerto, which is, to my mind, the most widely appealing of all the symphonic works of Brahms. After the interval the Symphony No. 2 will be played, and this also I should regard as rather easier for the listener than either the First or the Fourth, which we heard earlier in the week.

A good deal of the music of Verdi's last opera, "Falstaff," will be broadcast to-night from Heilsberg. The station orchestra and the Konigsberg Opera House orchestra will be engaged. Introductory and connecting passages will be spoken.

"TWO WIDOWS."

Music by the great Czech composer, Frederick Smetana, will be broadcast from Prague to-day, and there will be a relay of his comic opera, "Two Widows." There is a prevalent belief that Smetana wrote only peasant operas similar to "The Bartered Bride." "Two Widows" is an instance to the contrary, although the peasant element is not entirely absent.

The two widows of the story are two ladies who dwell in a castle. A gentleman, who admires one of them and wishes to obtain admittance to the castle, makes a point of shooting in its vicinity, and at last is brought before the ladies by their indignant game-keeper. The ladies proceed to get some fun out of the situation, while the gentleman improves his chances as best he may. Smetana's music here is not dependant on folk elements for its charm. Although different in period and style, in grace and sureness of touch, it has been thought worthy of comparison with music of Mozart in "The Marriage of Figaro."

A Philco Variety programme is due from Athlone to-night.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

ATHLONE AND CORK—413 Metres.

1.20-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. 6.0—Children's Hour: Maud Hunter and Emma Kerr: Songs and Stories. Maire Ni Ghuairim: Sgeal. 7.0—Gardening Talk: G. O. Sherrard. 7.15—Literary and Dramatic Talk: Aodh de Blacam. 7.30—Time. Robert Irwin (baritone). 7.40—Sidney Carroll and Company: "Yellow Dust." 8.10—Robert Irwin (baritone). 8.20—Station Orchestra: Two Elegiac Melodies (Grieg); Two Swedish Melodies (Svensden). 9.0—Josephine Tyrrell (soprano): Rosita (Hope); Ferry Ahoy (Brewer); Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond; Love's a Merchant (Carew); Little Princess (Faraday). 9.15—Station Orchestra, with T. C. Earls and A. J. Thornton: Variety. 9.45—Sponsored Programme (Philco). 10.45—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres. (1,238 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National Programme. 12.0—An Organ Recital, by Herbert Westerby. 12.45—National Programme. 3.30—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, Patricia Simcock (mezzo-soprano). 4.30—Dance Music—Alex Monaghan and his Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.55—Agricultural market prices for Northern Ireland. 6.0—News. 6.30—National Programme. 8.0—"The Enthusiast," an Ulster Comedy, in Two Scenes, by Lewis Purcell. 8.45—"The Broadcast Bran-Tub" (second dip). 9.15—Musical Interlude. 9.25—National Programme. 10.10—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland. 10.15—News. 10.30—Gramaphone (Dance Music). 10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

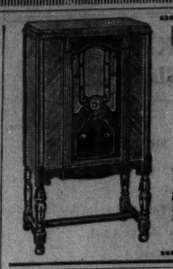
10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National Programme. 12.0—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra. 1.0—Gramaphone (Organ music). 1.45-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra. 3.30—National Programme. 4.15—The Northern Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra. 7.30—Lieder and Sonata Recital: Bell Walker (tenor), Ron Hyden (violin) and Albert Hardie (pianoforte). 8.15—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 9.15—"Stardust and Sawdust," a Play for broadcasting, in Six Scenes. 10.15—News. 10.30—Gramaphone (Dance Music). 10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—"Appetite," by a Physician. 12.0—Organ Recital, by Maurice Vinden: Concerto No. 6 (Handel); Barcarole, Concerto No. 4) (Sterndale Bennett, arr. Steggall); Suite in B (Borowski). 12.45—Haydn Heard and his Band. 2.0—For the Schools. 3.30—Light Classical Concert: Eleanor Kaufman (mezzo-soprano) and the Wynn Reeves String Quartet. 4.15—The Northern Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.35—A Summary of the Week's News. 6.0—News. 6.30—The Foundations of Music: Brahms' Sonatas for Violin and Pianoforte, played by Adila Fachiri and Kathleen Long: Sonata in D Minor, Op. 108. 8.55—"The Theatre"—Mr. St. John Ervine. 7.10-7.30—"The Garden"—Mr. C. H. Middleton: "Peas and Beans." 7.30—"Exploring the Animal World"—IV. Mr. Charles Elton (director of the Bureau of Animal Population, University of Oxford): "Nature Sanctuaries." 8.0—Prefatory Talk to the London Music Festival Concert, by Sir Walford Davies. 8.15—London Music Festival (relayed from the Queen's Hall, London): Brahms' Centenary Concert. 9.10—News. 9.25—London Music Festival—Part II. 10.10—"Strange Meeting" (Wilfred Owen), read by Michael Redgrave. 10.15—Gramaphone (Dance Music). 10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—378.4 Metres (797 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National Programme. 12.0—North Regional Programme. 2.35—For the Schools. 3.0—Concerts for Secondary Schools, arranged by Mr. Herbert Wiseman. Music to Remember: The B Flat Trio of Schubert. 3.45—National Programme. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—What the Juvenile Organisations are doing. 6.40—Mr. George E. Greenhow: "Gardening Notes for the North." 6.55—A Band Concert—Reginald Talbot (baritone), the Knightswood Brass Band. 8.0—Mr. George Blake: "The Week in Scotland." 8.15—North Regional Programme. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.



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ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.0—Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, from Leipzig. 5.5—Chamber Music. 7.0—"Pomerania." A Radio Sequence. 8.0—Recital of Song to the Lute, from Stuttgart. 8.30—Station Orchestra, from Frankfurt. 9.30—A Radio Sequence, from a Berlin Newspaper Press. 10.25—What People are Talking About in America, relayed from America (on Gramaphone). 11.0—Chamber Music of Friedrich von Dalberg's Day.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.). 3.0—Radio Orchestra. 8.10—"Anders Tikjob." A Radio Play. 9.40—Piano: Viktor Fischer. 10.15 Danish Music by the Radio Orchestra. 10.50—Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—278.5 Metres (60 Kw.). 4.30—Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, from Leipzig. 6.20—Talk: "The Art of Pianoforte Playing," with Mozart Illustrations: Sonata in D, Sonata in A. 7.0—"Pomerania." A Radio Sequence, from Berlin (Deutschlandsender). 8.15—"Shakespeare and Verdi." A Musical and Literary Radio Sequence from Verdi's Opera, "Falstaff." The Station Choir and the Konigsberg Opera House Orchestra, conducted by Ludwig Leschetizky.

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.). 4.0—Leipzig Symphony Orchestra. 6.30—Songs by the Henricker Quartet. 7.0—"Pomerania." A Radio Sequence, from Berlin (Deutschlandsender). 8.0—Leipzig Symphony Orchestra. 10.40—Songs by Kate Heidersbach and Marcel Wittrisch (on Gramaphone). 11.0—Chamber Music of Friedrich von Dalberg's Day.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1445.7 Metres (13 Kw.). 8.30—Musical and Literary Programme for Young People. 9.15—Symphony Orchestra.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.). 7.10—Gramaphone. 8.30—"Phi-Phi," Operetta (Christine).

PRAGUE—488.6 Metres (120 Kw.). 5.5—Smetana Commemoration Concert by the Ondricek Quartet. 7.10—Programme in Memory of Charlotte Garrigue Masaryk. Talk, followed by String Quartet No. 2 in D Minor (Smetana). 8.0—"The Two Widows," Comic Opera in two acts (Smetana), from the National Theatre.

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.). 5.30-6.15—Songs and Piano. 8.5—Gramaphone. 8.45—Symphony Concert.

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.). 5.5—Folk Music. 5.55—Gramaphone. 6.0—Songs to the Lute, by Ewart Tanke, and Recitations, by Georg Punkquist. 8.30—"A Night in Sans-Souci." A Radio Play. 10.0—Popular Concert by a String Orchestra, with Songs by Iris Thorsteenson.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.). 5.0—Jazz Music. 6.0—Station Trio. 7.15—Gramaphone. 8.30—Leon Moreau Concert by the Station Orchestra. 9.30 (approx.)—"Il était une bergère," One-act Operetta (Lattes).

STUTTGART—389.5 Metres (60 Kw.). 4.0—Folk Songs. 4.30—Concert, from Munich. 7.0—"Pomerania." A Radio Sequence, relayed from Berlin (Deutschlandsender). 8.0—Songs to the Lute. 8.30—Military Programme. 9.0—Station Orchestra, from Frankfurt. 10.30—Station Orchestra, from Frankfurt.

VIENNA—517 Metres (15 Kw.). 7.5—Operetta Music. 9.0—Symphony Concert. 10.30—Dance Music.

MOTHERS' UNION CONFERENCE.

PRESENTATION OF RELIGION.

PROBLEM OF THE YOUNG.

LADY ELEANOR KEANE presided at the annual conference of the Mothers' Union, held yesterday at the Oak House, 34 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Addressing the representatives of the Mothers' Union and Girls' Friendly Society present, Lady Eleanor Keane said that every year it was the endeavour of the conference to present some fresh thought which those present could give out as inspiration to their branches. The subject which would be presented at this year's conference was how to present the religion of the Church to young people in the face of modern and scientific criticism.

The ways of science and the ways of philosophy were channels through which truth could come. They all knew how the science and philosophy had gone towards meeting the truths of religion. The people of to-day were not so overwhelmed by the various phases of truth as had been the people of the last generation, who had so suddenly come to realise that what they had been taught and what they had accepted without question was not the absolute and whole truth. In dealing with this very big subject, they were very fortunate in having secured as speakers Mrs. F. Hood, who started the Fellowship of Marriage, and who had conducted many youth conferences, and Canon Powell.

RELIGION AND TRUTH.

Addressing the assembly, Canon Fowell said that his outlook and his qualifications were simply those of the working parson. He took a keen interest in the outlook of youth, and had set himself the problem of how best to help the youth of to-day to face the future. It was his belief that any revival of religion must be built upon truth and not upon emotion, if it is to endure. They must realise that what is true in science is true in religion and philosophy. Truth was a great One, and must be linked together as a whole. They must also realise that truth, as revealed by God, was gradual. The people in the time when religion was in its childhood could not conceive of truth as we can. There had been development, and the time had gone when the teaching of the Bible was regarded as being on a dead level.

Religion would, and could not, be presented to the peoples of the heart of Africa as it was at home, and in the same way it could not be presented to one generation as it was to a later generation.

CASE OF THE YOUNG.

He believed that the young people of to-day were far more perplexed by the practical than by the scientific problems. He felt that the way to present religion to the younger generation, if the mistakes of the past were to be avoided, was to begin, not just with Bible stories, but with the Gospels, and to teach them Jesus Christ. Then they should be taught the Acts of the Apostles, so as to let them see the operation of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. When the Old Testament was taught let it be taught as the second best, not as being on a level with the New.

He suggested that the children should be taught about the beauty and order of the world. Beauty is of God, and you bring a child nearer to God if you show him the beauty of nature. It was disastrous for any mother to teach a child what she did not believe because it had been passed on to her by somebody else. They should read, and then make up their minds as to what they believed, and then teach the younger generation.

He urged his hearers not to be afraid to say: "I do not know" when they could not answer the child.

Above it all, and on a level with sincerity, were loyalty and courage—loyalty to their Church and courage to break away from tradition. They must remember that a religion that is on the defensive will never make progress and they must be prepared to draw in truth from every angle. If Christianity is going to cover the face of the earth, it must be caught as well as taught, and if it is to be caught it must be lived up to.

A DIFFICULTY.

Mrs. Hood said that what boys and girls of from 16 upwards were concerned about, according to her experience, was not the scientific approach to religion, but the behaviour of professed Christians. It was the behaviour of professed Christians that put them off Christianity. They complained that Christians differed and argued about things that matter very little. They complained, too, that logic was fogged by sickly sentimentality, and that texts were quoted and the content ignored. They felt that the whole of the trouble was that these differences were due to the individual seeking to square religion with his own likes and dislikes. In other words—lack of discipline. They felt that all the time was wasted on what were purely matters of individual opinion, while the matters of extraordinary importance were ignored. They were shocked by the atrocities which the Christian world accepted—bad housing, unemployment, prostitution.

It is an awful shock to the growing boy or girl, she said, to find that these things have gone on through almost two thousand years of professed Christianity.

We ought to have courage to face up to the questions, and we must go into the questions and determine what we believe. We ought to have a reason for the truth that is in us."

It is the definite fact that Christians do not live up to their religion, and are not prepared for the discipline of the Christian life. The most that the older generation can do is to put Jesus before the children, so that they can worship Him in their own way.

The Old Testament, she said, was simply a preparation for the people for the thing that really mattered—the coming of Christ—and it must be presented as such.

They must be taught, too, that Christianity was the worship of a person, but those who taught must depend upon the way in which Christians lived the Christian life for the impression that was to be created in the lives of the next generation.

SOUTHERN CHURCH MISSION.

The third annual meeting for the Fellowship of the Southern Church Mission was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Dublin, on Wednesday evening.

Among those present were the Bishops of Meath, Ossory and Killaloe. An exceptionally large number of clergy helped to make up a very large attendance.

The Rev. Cuthbert Peacocke, head of the Mission, gave a most interesting address on its progress, painting graphic pictures of the pathos and humour he had experienced during his work. Captain Heane, R.N., also spoke.

THE QUEEN HOLDS FIRST COURT.

KING SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM.

A SINGLE golden chair standing on the great dais with its hanging of scarlet and gold in the ballroom of Buckingham Palace last night showed that the Queen was holding the first Court of 1933 alone.

The King remained in his own apartments in the Palace suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the right shoulder, which prevented his wearing uniform.

The Queen sat on her golden chair, a lovely and regal figure in a gown of aquamarine and opalescent paillettes, embroidered with diamanté over shell-pink charmeuse. Beautiful diamonds and emeralds flashed and glittered in her corsage. She wore the Blue Ribbon of the Order of the Garter, and the train of her gown was of Indian gold tissue, embroidered with coloured paillettes.

Behind her in the Royal circle stood the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Princess Royal with her husband, Earl Harewood, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Athlone.

The Duchess of York, standing next to her husband—a tall figure in Royal Air Force blue—wore a picture frock of soft satin in a clotted cream shade, the fabric beautifully woven with gold. Her Court train cascading from the shoulders was of the same material. The cream and gold colouring of the gown set off her lovely complexion.

In accordance with precedent, it was a "Diplomatic" Court, which means that about half the presentations to the Queen were made by foreign Ambassadors and Ministers.

Between 900 and 1,000 guests attended the Court.

The string band of the Irish Guards played soft music during the Court.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

"AT HOME" AT MILLS' HALL.

Yesterday afternoon the hosts and hostesses of the Water-Colour Society of

ORDER OF THE MINISTER.

A SECRETARY'S FUNCTIONS.

APPEAL BY KERRY RATEPAYERS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

THE hearing of the appeal in relation to a sealed order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was concluded. The appeal was on behalf of Thomas O'Connor and four other ratepayers of County Kerry from an order of the High Court of the 22nd July, 1931, dismissing an application for an order to make absolute a conditional order to return into Court, for the purpose of being quashed, the sealed order of the Minister appointing Mr. W. F. Quinlan, county secretary, as county solicitor to the Kerry County Council.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Mr. Gerald Bailly) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the respondent, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

DISSOLVED COUNCIL.

Concluding his argument on behalf of the Minister, Mr. Rice said that there was no real appellant before the Court in this case. This was a proceeding initiated by the County Council, with the addition of the names of five ratepayers. The County Council had disappeared from the case, and his submission was that these ratepayers had no right to appear before the Court, as they had no particular grievance of their own and did not represent the public. It had been shown that no burden had been put on the ratepayers by what the Minister had done, but that, in fact, the burden on the ratepayers had been lightened. He submitted that the appeal should be dismissed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, in his reply, said that the appellant ratepayers had a direct interest in seeing that the sealed order was quashed, and were not within the rule regarding a member of the public having no particular interest in the matter.

Dealing with the construction of the temporary Act of 1923, Mr. Gavan Duffy submitted that the word "duties" should be understood, as it was understood by the old Poor Law Commissioners, to mean duties conformable to the office to which they related.

The Court reserved judgment.

DISMISSED ENGINE DRIVERS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Judgment was reserved on the conclusion of the arguments in the case in which the Great Southern Railways Company applied for a conditional order prohibiting Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., arbitrator, from proceeding in the applications of James Soye, Patrick Dunlea, and Edward Geaney, for compensation for dismissal as engine-drivers, on the ground that his doing so would necessitate the exercise of judicial power unauthorised by and contrary to Articles 64 and 68 of the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann; and also on the ground that the third schedule of the Railways Act, 1924, in so far as it purported to confer judicial power on Mr. Ryan, was *ultra vires* the Articles of the Constitution.

Mr. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the Great Southern Railways Co.; Mr. Rice, K.C.; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General; Mr. Carson, K.C.; Mr. W. G. Fallon, and Mr. Coghlan (instructed by Mr. J. J. Hickey) for the personal representatives of H. Gallagher, an applicant, who has since died; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Connor and Co.) for forty-six other applicants; and Mr. J. Gleeson, solicitor, for the National Union of Railwaymen.

WICKLOW LANDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Judgment was reserved in a case in which Samuel Richard Cole, The Grove, Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin, was the plaintiff, and Richard Percy Kent, Valetta, Eaton square, Terenure; James Bradshaw, Kilegan, Co. Wicklow; John Bradshaw, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, and Albert Edward Cole, Ballinacor, Kilboy, Co. Wicklow, were the defendants.

The plaintiff claimed a declaration that James and John Bradshaw and Albert Edward Cole held part of the lands of Ballard Lower and Kilboy, with the business attached thereto in trust for him, and that any accretions thereto were held subject to the same trust. The plaintiff further asked that the conveyance, dated December 2, 1925, made between him and his mother, Charlotte Elizabeth Cole, and the conveyance, dated April 16, 1926, made between Richard Percy Kent, administrator of Charlotte Elizabeth Cole, and the plaintiff and the other defendants should be set aside; that a proper conveyance should be executed; that all the real and personal estate should be delivered up, and that all the other necessary accounts and inquiries should be made.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., Mr. Maguire, K.C., Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Mr. C. F. W. Boyle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Newitt (instructed by Messrs. Stanuell and Son) for the defendants.

GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

That there was room in the Church abroad for such men as were capable of being Prime Ministers in any country, was a statement made by the Right Rev. Bishop Shaw, Assistant Bishop of Oxford, in an address at the annual meeting of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night.

The Chairman expressed regret at the absence of the Archbishop of Dublin, through illness.

The Bishop of Limerick presided.

Bishop Shaw, in the course of his address, said that when they were speaking of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel they were speaking of missionary work throughout the whole world. The condition of the world at present was abnormal, and gave the greatest anxiety to all who were concerned with the work of the Church abroad. The Church now needed men with as great capacity for knowledge, leadership and statesmanship as did the greatest and most powerful country in the world. He thought that they must make the most strenuous efforts to maintain the work of the Society if that work was not to go back.

The Venerable E. H. Whitley, Archdeacon of Chota Nagpur, gave an account of the work that is going on in his diocese.

The entertainment will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

DUBLIN ARSON CHARGE.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

£20,000 INSURANCE CLAIM.

REMARKABLE evidence was given during the resumed hearing, before Mr. Hannan in the Dublin District Court yesterday, of the case in which Henry Coleman, scientific engineer, Charlotte street, Dublin, is charged with having, on the night of the 29th January last, maliciously set fire to his premises at 22 Charlotte street, and with having fraudulently claimed £20,000 from the New Ireland Insurance Company, Dawson street, with whom the property was insured.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C. (instructed by Mr. T. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's Department), prosecuted, and Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles) defended.

Arthur Brassington, of Messrs. Brassington, insurance brokers, Fleet street, said that Coleman called at his office on the 8th October, 1931, to get an insurance certificate for a motor car which he was taking across the border. Coleman gave his correct name and address. A proposal form was sent to the New Ireland Insurance Company, and a "cover" was received from the insurance company on the same day, a policy being issued later. That was in respect of an Alfa Romeo car, the cost price of which was given as £700.

In March, 1932, Coleman again called, and said that the original value of the Alfa Romeo had been incorrectly stated, and, although he had not paid the money, the correct value was £2,000. He asked the witness to have the figure corrected. On the 29th October, 1932, Coleman again called, stating he had bought a second car, a Vauxhall, the value of which was £100, and that he wanted it included in the same policy. The premium was paid in the ordinary way, but a second policy was eventually issued.

About May, 1932, Coleman called in respect of a fire insurance on his premises at 22 Charlotte street, and asked the witness to arrange for the insurance of the building and its contents. Coleman produced a policy which he had on the premises with the Phœnix, and on which the premium had been paid, but said that the sum was not adequate, and that he wanted permission to carry on woodworking in the premises.

The witness tried four or five firms with the view of effecting the fire insurance required, but was unsuccessful, finally taking the New Ireland Insurance Company issued "cover" for the insurance and a confirming note for £20,000, stating that the policy was being prepared and would be issued in due course. The completed policy was issued later, the premium was duly paid, and the policy was in force on the 29th January, the period covered by it being from the 29th September, 1932, to the 29th September, 1933.

CHUTE TO ROOF.

Philip Murphy, an apprentice, employed at 22 Charlotte street, said that when Detective Sergeant Lynch called at the Merrion square house Coleman went into his office, and it was about four minutes later that Sergeant Lynch got to the back hall. The witness had seen carpenters working in the place.

Mr. McCarthy—What were they doing?—Putting up a chute round the house.

Or a secret stair? Does not the chute run from the basement to the roof, and is it not accessible from every room?—Yes.

The only way out is he back way, with this stairway up to the roof and the front door. Coleman did not pass out?—No.

On the following day, the witness added, Coleman told him that he had some papers in the Merrion square house which he wanted, and he offered to get them for him. Coleman drove him in the car to the top of Baggot street, and the witness went down to 25 Merrion square, and told the police outside the door that he was going in for some tools. They allowed him to go in and he brought out the papers and a few tools with him.

State counsel at this stage drew the witness's attention to a large chromium plate, bearing the following inscription:

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Counsel asked the witness whether he had ever seen that plate at 25 Merrion square.

The witness replied that it arrived after the visit by Detective Sergeant Lynch.

Frank Slater, a labourer, who said that he was employed at 25 Merrion square in 1932 and also this year up to the 1st May, gave evidence that he had seen packed loads of goods coming to the house. Sometimes when he arrived at 8 a.m. he saw stuff on the premises which had not been there when he was leaving on the previous day at 6 p.m. On several occasions Coleman told him to remember that he was working for "Dr. Anderson," but he had never seen any Dr. Anderson. At the rear of the house there were boundary walls with netting reaching to a height of 14 or 15 feet, and, except by the front and back doors, the witness knew of no exit or entrance to the house, "unless one took a cat's ramble over the roof."

After further evidence, Mr. Nolan-Whelan applied for bail.

Detective-Sergeant Lynch, opposing bail, said he believed that the prisoner's bing at large would obstruct his inquiries. Other charges might yet be preferred.

Mr. MacCarthy—And much graver ones.

Mr. Hannan remanded the defendant in custody until 19th May.

THE RECENT RAILWAY STRIKE.

A deputation from railway employés, consisting of Messrs. Norton, Whelan, Halligan and Rice, waited on Deputies Davin, Breathnach and Cooney yesterday at Leinster House for the purpose of urging them to see the Minister for Industry and Commerce expediting the consideration of the position of the lower grade employés of the Great Southern Railway Company, in pursuance of the agreement made on the termination of the recent railway strike.

It was learned that Mr. Lemass had already communicated with the companies on the subject, and that he would receive a deputation from the men at an early date.

AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The Literary and Dramatic Society of St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union presented three plays at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night. There was a good attendance, and the productions were of a satisfactory standard. "Flatiron Flynn," a comic vaudeville sketch, in one act, by Thomas King Moylan; "Gringoire the Ballad Monger," adapted from the French of De Banville, by Arthur Shirley, and Sir James Barrie's unfinished play, "Shall We Join the Ladies?" were performed.

The plays were produced under the direction of Mr. J. C. O'Brien, and the actors included Frank Purcell, Bryant May, Rita O'Dea, Bridie Power, Lucy Walsh, Gerard Hayes, Nuala Gleeson, J. G. Gogan, F. A. Slattery, J. B. Magennis, Phyllis Reidy, R. B. Clarke, Una Hayes, Bernadette Plunkett, G. S. Cox, Kate O'Brien, Kathleen Walsh, Gerard Crofts, E. Moriarty, P. J. Collison, P. J. Hayden, and M. M. Collison.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A 'BUS DRIVER'S CLAIM.

DAY-TO-DAY EMPLOYMENT.

JUDGE AND LACK OF SECURITY.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

E. McCLUSKEY; a Dublin 'bus driver, appealed from a decision of the District Court, where a dismissal order was made on a claim for balance of wages, alleged to be due to McCluskey, on the ground that he did not receive a week's notice of dismissal, the contention of the defendant, Mr. Louis McNally, the 'bus owner, being that the agreement between the parties was on a day-to-day basis.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonigal) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. A. J. Reddy (Messrs. Reddy and Son) for the respondent.

The appellant's evidence was that, for a considerable time before March 4th of this year, he had been in the employment of respondent at a wage of £2 16s. per week, which, as a result of an agreement brought about by the interposition of the Transport Union, the Minister for Transport and the respondent, had been in operation between 'bus owners and their drivers. The appellant was, accordingly, working on a weekly wage basis of a working week of six days of 48 hours. He was dismissed and paid the sum of 18s. 8d., two days' wages, and his claim now for payment of £1 17s. 4d. represented the difference between what he had received and the standard wage; while the claim for £2 16s. was for a week's wages in lieu of notice.

The case for the defence was that the appellant was working on a day-to-day basis before the agreement arrived at between the Minister of Transport and the trade union and 'bus owners, and that the dismissal of McCluskey without a week's notice was, therefore, valid.

Judge Davitt held that the agreement existing between the parties at the time of the dismissal was on a day-to-day basis.

He would like, however, to express the opinion that it was very hard to expect a sense of responsibility from employés when they were liable to be taken on in the morning and put off in the evening.

He felt very strongly on such an arrangement.

However, he had to decide according to the agreement as it was, and not as it should be, and he would, accordingly, dismiss the appeal.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

CASE OF DISEMPLOYED GAS FITTER.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Laurence Fogarty, fitter, Upper Sherrard street, Dublin, was charged with falsely representing himself as an employé of the Dublin and Alliance Consumers' Gas Company, and with having received sums of money in November last in payment for repairs alleged to have been executed by him at five houses in the Drumcondra district.

Peter Sinclair, inspector of the gas company, stated that Fogarty was dismissed from the gas company on the 5th November last, and had no authority to act on behalf of the company in connection with the houses visited by him in November after his dismissal.

The defendant gave evidence on oath, and said that he went looking for work as a fitter, but did not represent himself as coming on behalf of the gas company.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and on undertaking to be of good behaviour for two years he was given a suspensory sentence of six months' hard labour.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 12.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Monday, 15th May, at 11 o'clock.—Appeals for Hearing—S.S. Hatteras, Macnamara and Son v. Owners of S.S. Hatteras.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

The Court of Criminal Appeal will sit on Wednesday, the 17th May, for the hearing of the following cases:—Appeal—Attorney-General v. John F. Phelan. Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. Christopher Murphy (alias Whelan); same v. Samuel O'Shaughnessy; same v. William Henry; same v. Maurice Joyce.

AN PRIMHBHUIRTHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann.—In the Supreme Court, at 11.30 o'clock—In the matter of a Solicitor—Exparte, T. O'B. Kelly. Motion—12th Sect. (adj.). T. J. Batty. Petitions—15th Sect., Augustus Cullen; 52nd Sect., Jameson and Greene. Minors—O'Beirne, minors; Bulmer, a minor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. sc., Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5.—For Tuesday, 16th May—National Bank, Ltd., v. Gleeson. Summons—Carroll's Trusts, Tree v. Fitzgerald. For Thursday, 18th May—Church of Ireland Training College, Plunkett v. Attorney-General (part heard). For Tuesday, 23rd May.—Motion—M'Kie v. M'Kie. For Tuesday, 30th May.—Trial of Issues—Bank of Ireland v. Macaura (part heard).

Court 6 (At conclusion of the Bankruptcy List).—Summons—Perfect v. Lemass (part heard). For Tuesday, 16th May.—Motions—Cos. Act, 1908, and Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, Cork, 1932 (part heard); Cos. Act, 1908, and same. For Wednesday, 17th May.—Action—O'Neill v. Lowe. For Thursday, 18th May—G. W. Holmes, decd., Beamish v. Stoelitzer. For Thursday, 25th May—Summons—Gore Hickman v. Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. For Tuesday, 30th May.—Action—Killoran v. Allen.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, Collins and Son, Purcell and Son, J. R. Peart, J. H. Montgomery, Collins and Son, J. Moran, J. J. Hannan; Macken, final examination, Horan and Devine; Ryan, do., P. M. Seale; M'Keown, do., T. Doyle; M'Nelis, do., C. B. W. Boyle; arrangement, ac. comp., R. J. Clare; do., do., Henry and Son; Carroll, motion, J. Fitzgerald; application to dismiss Drs. Sums, J. J. Tully; O'Sullivan, audit and dividend, E. J. Rutherford; Melrose, audit misce. account, do.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock, Exparte—In the goods of William Cushin, deceased; Timothy Chambers, deceased; Patrick Hanighan, deceased; Patrick Lyons, deceased; John Travers, deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Catherine Kiernan, deceased.

In Court 3, at the conclusion of Probate List. To be Mentioned—The National Surety Co. v. Kelly.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Cahill v. Cunningham; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Brien; Cahercostello Co-operative Creamery v. Swain and others. Summary Summonses—Hartley v. Ireland; Wexford County Council v. Hall; Thorpe v. Kenny.

In Court 1.—For Monday, 15th May. Case Stated—Allen, applicant, Pegum, respondent.

MAISTIR NA BARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Wilson; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Rabelly; the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Duggan; Fisher v. Fisher; Martin v. Close; Walsh and Sons v. Burke; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Murray; same v. same; the Dublin Port Milling Co., Ltd., v. E. E. Cob, Ltd., v. Thomas Hassett, Ltd.; the Irish Land Finance Co., Ltd., v. Thompson; the Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Ratigan; Duggan v. Walsh; Jackson v. M'Carthy; Cunliffe v. Woods.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

Master Deneine, at 11 o'clock; Exparte Taxations—Fahy v. Galway Bakery Co.; A. Crean; Irvine v. Hallin, E. J. Duffy.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Owens v. Evans, Allen and Son; Carrickmacross U.D.C. to Kennedy, P. J. Kenny; same to Phelan, E. Phelan; M'Curtain v. Dwyer, A. Keady; Burrins v. Rice, Hodgins and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—O'Connell, vouch account, Sheridan and Kenny; Hyland, do., Thompson and Edwards; Futing, do., Little O'Hanrahan and Broad; Arrangement, do., Thompson and Edwards; do., do., Acton, Morris and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners Office.)

Mr. Healy, Room No. 115, at 11 o'clock—Scanlan v. Corcoran, sign certificate; Shea v. Stephens, sign certificate; Northern Bank, Ltd. v. White, sign certificate; Causeway, deceased, M'Govern v. Harbison, sign certificate; Cleary v. Phelan, sign certificate; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Kennedy, sign certificate; H. Houghton, deceased, Orpin v. Houghton, sign certificate; Hill and Sons, Ltd. and Reduced, and Companies' Acts, 1908.

Mr. Moberley, Room 107, at 11 o'clock—Byrne v. Fogarty; Companies Act and Watson, Warnock and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Murphy, Room 16, at 11 o'clock—John R. Dickson, Ellen Newton and Ethel E. J. Butler.

Mr. Greville, Room 110, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Gogan; Gibbons, deceased, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Glynn.

Mr. Crump, Room 106, at 11 o'clock—Cooper v. Wallis.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Branch, at 25 Merrion square, W. Before Mr. Jeffrey Wills, C.B., Examiner, at 12 o'clock—A. A. Storey (E.C. 3538), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—W. B. Whelan (S. 1060), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—H. E. Streeter (head rent of Guinness) (S. 1308); discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Bennett (S. 3105).

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—B. Cobden and others (S. 4602), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11.30 o'clock—Sternberg, discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Sir H. P. Dundas (S. 1810), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Sampson T. Beamish (Sask's rent) (S. 1970), vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—Kieran Flynn (S. 3563), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—M. Hume Gore (S. 11243), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—de Burgh Birch (S. 944), vouch. At 3 o'clock—A. S. Bradshaw (S. 654), settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green street.

At 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 are required to attend this day. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors can record their attendance between 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 11 o'clock a.m. by applying to the County Registrar in Court each morning.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock—Income Tax Appeals.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock—Russell v. Kesler (to be mentioned). Motion—Hart v. May and another. Civil Actions—Ryan v. Roberts, 1464; M'Grath v. Byrne and Byrne (1/12/'31); Fleming v. Cooker and another, 2102; The Associated Trading Co., Ltd., v. Ellis, Ltd., 105.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 10.30 o'clock—Tooney v. O'Sullivan (tax costs); Fitzpatrick v. Maguire (tax costs); Hendy v. Boden (tax costs); Mc— and L. Bank v. Andrews (tax costs).

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MODERN LITERATURE.
Second Rank—Brown, Jessie Forbes; Montgomery, Mary Honor Chambers.
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POST OFFICE WORKERS.

THE DOUGLAS REPORT.

ITS ADOPTION URGED.

THE tenth annual Conference of the Irish Post Office Workers' Union concluded yesterday in the Arcadia Pavilion, Bray. Mr. C. J. Keogan, President, occupied the chair.

A resolution was passed demanding that annual leave should be confined to the period May to September.

Mr. Hegarty (Dublin Parcels) moved that the Executive should be instructed to press for the adoption of Part I. of the Douglas Report. He said that they should not allow the findings of that Commission to be dropped, but that they should endeavour to have them put into operation. Although these findings did not satisfy all their claims, yet the Commission awarded something to every grade.

Mr. Norton, T.D., said that the resolution, if implemented, would conflict with a number of resolutions on the agenda regarding wage claims. It would be unfair, however, to defeat this resolution as it would mean that that Conference did not want the Douglas report put into operation.

The resolution was adopted.

IRISH CLASSES.

Mr. O'Beirne (Dublin Postal Outdoor) moved that the incoming National Executive should be instructed to press the Government to provide evening classes at Government expense for postal officials who desired to improve their knowledge of Irish. He said that many officials who desired to do that were unable to attend classes owing to their low wages.

Mr. O'Leary (Dublin Postal Workers) seconded the motion, which was supported by Messrs. Griffin (Limerick) and O'Sullivan and Kehoe (Enniscorthy).

Mr. Thompson (Dublin Postal Indoor) said that, as one of the oldest Gaels working in the Post Office, he agreed with the suggestion, but thought that the motion should have come up ten or fifteen years ago. If attendance at classes were compulsory they would be unpopular.

Mr. Deneen (Cork) opposed the motion solely from the point of view of safeguarding the interests of their older members.

The motion was carried on a show of hands.

HITLERISM.

Mr. William Bowen, general secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers, Great Britain, a fraternal delegate, after referring to the position in Great Britain, went on to speak of Hitlerism, which, he said, had had a temporary triumph in Germany, which had meant the suppression of trades unions, and had prevented the postal organisation there from continuing their application to outside bodies. Many well-known figures, whom Mr. Norton and himself knew as good friends, had been displaced from their positions under the Hitler *régime*. The reported suppression of the German Socialist Party and the commandeering of their property involved nothing less than robbery. He could not believe that Ireland or Britain would stand for a system of that kind, but there were insidious moments which indicated the desire on the part of many to exercise a dictatorship of they got the opportunity.

THE ECONOMIC WAR.

Referring to the economic war, he said that, if the matter in dispute were left to the workers of both countries, there would be no war of any description. He looked to a time in the near future when there would be an honourable settlement, and an end to what he considered to be a most blundering way of trying to settle difficulties between nations. The workers of Great Britain had never stood for any kind of oppression.

Mr. Norton, in thanking Mr. Bowen, said that, despite the difference between the respective Governments of the two countries, the greatest friendship and co-operation continued between the two Post Office unions.

ELECTIONS.

The following were appointed delegates on the National Executive:—Messrs. W. Norton, P. J. Kearns and J. Coyle.

The following six delegates were elected representatives at the Irish Labour Party Conference:—Messrs. W. Norton, P. J. Kearns, P. G. Fitzpatrick, D. Sayers, T. Keogh and J. Coyle.

POST OFFICE WAGES.

Mr. Hegarty (Dublin Parcels), moving that the Executive press for an increase in basic wages of all grades, said that they had not had any substantial increase of basic wages since 1915.

Mr. Coyle (National Executive) said: This wage-slashing by the Government was only an incentive to the rest of the community to cut wages in a like manner.

CLAIM TO BE PRESSED.

Mr. William Norton, T.D., General Secretary, said the plight of many of their people was extremely bad, and that of the part-time employés was shocking. The condition of affairs was an absolute scandal, and the Minister or the Government who attempted to justify it was unworthy to be a Minister or the Government of any civilised community. The motion was carried unanimously.

CHORALSINGING AT FEIS CEOIL.

DENIS O'SULLIVAN MEDAL.

ON the vocal side at the Feis Ceoil yesterday the outstanding features were the competition for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal in the morning and the choral competitions at night. There were twenty-six entries, the greater percentage of whom were mezzo sopranos and contraltos.

The medal winner was Miss Coates, 5, Lindsay road, Glasnevin. Very highly commended, Mrs. Violet Ewing, 7 Prince of Wales terrace, Bray; highly commended, Miss Hilda Wallis, Dorney Court, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and Miss Grace Longfield, Proby square, Blackrock, Dublin.

BARITONE SOLO SINGING.

There were 14 entries for the Baritone Solo Singing. The tests were:—(a) "Come, Open Wide Your Window" (Mozart's *Don Giovanni*"); "When I was a Page" (Verdi's "Falstaff"); (b) "The Lark in Clear Air" (Esposito); (c) Easy piece at sight.

Results:—1st gold medal, William Fitzpatrick, 10 Prospect square, Glasnevin (180 marks); 2nd silver medal, Tighe Forbes, 18 Terenure road, Rathgar, Dublin (179 marks); 3rd bronze medal, Mr. Normal R. Farrell, Hathgate Drive, Strandtown, Belfast, was third with 177 marks, but, as he had won the bronze medal in 1931, he was disqualified, and third prize went to Mr. E. Keating, 13 Seaforth Parade, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

BOYS' VOCAL TRIO.

The tests were:—(a) "Golden Slumbers" (Jacob); (b) "Pack Clouds Away" (Somervell).

1st (silver medals), Dermot Egan's Trio, 11 Lomond avenue, Fairview (Dermot Egan, Ultan Egan and Thomas Pounch) (174 marks); 2nd (bronze medal), Belvedere College Trio, Dublin (Phil Donohoe, Gerald Troddyn and Kevin O'Loughlin); Blue Coat Trio, King's Hospital, Dublin (Norman Metcalfe, George Robinson and John W. Edmundson) (tied with 172 marks); highly commended, Sean Walsh's Trio, 112 Iveagh Cottages, Crumlin road, Dublin (Sean Walsh, Tony O'Connor and Patrick Tobin).

GIRLS' TRIOS.

Test-pieces: (a) "Golden Slumbers" (Jacob) and (b) "Pack Clouds Away" (Somervell)—1st (silver medal), Loreto Trio, Loreto National Schools, Leeson street (Teresa Byrne, M. Dowdall and Joan O'Rourke); 2nd (bronze medal), St. Mary's Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street, Dublin (Nellie Traynor, Maisie Butler and C. Hamill); highly commended, Alexandra College Trio "A" (Mary Greene, Helen Tobias and Joan Wilson).

Junior Piano (under 17 years of age). 29 entries. The test-pieces were:—(a) Sonata in F (first movement) (Mozart); (b) "Bruyers" (Debussy); (c) easy sight test—Silver medal, Maura Nolan, 422 Harold's Cross road, Terenure (92 marks); bronze medal, Valerie Trimble, The Battery, Enniskillen (89); commended, Una O'Hickey, 10 Longford avenue, S.C. road; Patrick J. Brien, 25 Ailesbury road, Dublin; Joan Warwick, 20 Upper Baggot street, Dublin; Deirdre Farragher, 34 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL TRIO.

Two entries. Test: Trio in C major (Brahms). As none of the competitors reached the standard the first prize was withheld. 2nd, Miss G. Waddington's Trio (Mr. Llewellyn Williams, Misses Kathleen Kirwan and Geraldine Waddington, 3 Palmerston road, Dublin (81 marks).

SENIOR PIANO DUETS.

There were ten entries. The test was "Song before Sunrise" (Delius).

Result—1st (Gold Medals), Charles J. and Patrick J. Brennan, 25 Ailesbury road, Dublin, 95 marks; 2nd (Silver Medals), Misses Joan and Valerie Trimble, The Battery, Enniskillen, 88 marks; very highly commended, Misses Nell Ronan and Mael Fridjohn, 35 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, 86, and Walter K. Beckett and Wm. J. Watson, 12 Harcourt street, Dublin, 84 marks.

CHORAL COMPETITION.

CULWICK CUP FOR MADRIGALS.

There was a splendid audience in the Metropolitan Hall at night for the choral competitions, including the competition for the Culwick Cup for madrigal singing. There were four entires for this event, including one from Belfast, the tests were:—(a) "Lady, your eye" (Weelkes), (b) "While the bright sun" (Byrd), and (c) "Lightly she tripped" (Munday).

Result—Cup won by "The Good Companions," Dublin, with 236 marks; 2nd, St. Paul's Madrigal Choir, Belfast, 230 marks.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS.

There were five choirs competing. Tests: (a) "O Breathe Not His Name" (Hewson); (b) "Peter Piper" (Frank Bridge). 1st (silver challenge cup), Miss Nan Mulligan's Choir, Dublin (conductor, Miss Nan Mulligan) (186 marks). This is the fifth year in succession this choir has won this cup. 2nd, St. Patrick's No. 1 School, Drumcondra (180 marks).

LADIES' CHOIRS.

There were three competitors. Tests: (a) "Sweet Content," accompanied (Armstrong); (b) "The Bells of Youth" (Rutland Boughton). 1st (silver cup), Dublin Battalion Girls' Brigade (conductor, Mrs. Knowes) (183 marks); 2nd, Mrs. A. Stewart's Choir (178 marks).

MIXED VOICE CHOIRS.

There were three entries. The tests were: (a) "The Nymphs in Green" (Morley); (b) "The Spring of the Year" (Vaughan Williams); (c) "Full Fathom Five" (Wood). Result (silver cup and gold medal to conductor)—Won by Civil Service Choral Society, Belfast (conductor, Dr. Herbert Scott) (291 marks); 2nd, St. Paul's Choral Society, Belfast (conductor, Mr. Charles D. Kinnis) (290 marks).

MALE VOICE CHOIRS.

There were six entries. The tests were:—(a) "Loch Lomond" (Vaughan Williams); (b) "The Warrior's Song" (Rutland Boughton).

Result:—1st, Griffith Cup, and gold medal to conductor, won by The Sutton Singers (conductor, Mrs. Sidford Fannin), Co. Dublin, with 192 marks; 2nd prize, the Plain Songsters (conducted by Mrs. Boylan), 191 marks.

STRING ORCHESTRAS.

There were two entries for the competition for string orchestras, the first to play being Municipal School of Music Orchestra (conductor, Miss Maude Davin), and the second the Students' Musical Union, R.I.A.M. Orchestra, conducted by Miss Dorothy Stokes. The test piece was "Salt of the Sea," by Gordon Stutely.

The 1st prize, £10 and gold medal to conductor, was won by the Students' Musical Union, R.I.A.M., with 92 marks.

The announcement was received with great applause.

ARTHUR CATTERALL CUP.

There were two entries for the Arthur Catterall Cup for Concerto for two stringed instruments. The test was—Concerto for Violin and Viola (Mozart).

Cup won by the Misses Rosie Schreider and Eileen Woods, 9 Wolsely street, S.C. road, Dublin.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR IRISH PIPES.

Five entries. Test: Competitors to play four airs of varied character from Roche or O'Neill collections.

Senior—1, E. Gorman, 62 East Arran street, Dublin (90); 2, Jas. McGuirk, 94 Prussia street, N.C.R., Dublin (87).

Junior—D. O'Dowd, Central Fire Station, Dublin (87).

TRADITIONAL FIDDLING.

Junior Traditional Fiddling (ten entries). Competitors to play double jig, reel, march and slow air of own selection.

1, and silver medal, Thos. G. Davidson, The Hill, Castletownroche, Co. Cork (90); 2 and bronze medal, Jas. O'Connor, Overland Lodge, N.C. road, Limerick (90); highly commended, Desmond Carthy, Tallaght, Co. Dublin (89).

Senior Traditional Fiddling (ten entries). Competitors to play double jig, reel, hornpipe, set dance and slow air of own selection.

1, Kitty Noctor, 9 Railway terrace, Lansdowne road, Dublin (97); 2, Peter J. Doyle, 9 Main street, Enniscorthy (94); 3, Thomas Harpur, Maryglass, Ballycogley, Wexford (92).

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WALTER HUSTON
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ALSO
BUCK JONES and BARBARA WEEKES in
"THE SUNDOWN RIDER."

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JACKIE COOPER and "CHIC" SALE, in
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FEIS CEOIL, TO-DAY.
LOWER ABBEY STREET. MRS. P. J. GEOGHEGAN CUP. TOWNSHEND CUP. P. J. M'CALL CUP. JOSEPH O'MARA CUP. CHARLES W. WILSON PRIZE.
10 0 to 4.30—Senior Piano (Caroline E. Reilly Cup).
10. 0 to 1.30—Boys' Solo.
10.30 to 3.30—Junior Violin.
2.30 to 6. 0—Mrs. P. J. Geoghegan Cup.
3.30 to 5. 0—Violin and Piano Duet.
5. 0 to 6. 0—School Choirs in Irish.
7. 0 to 10. 0—Townshend Cup, P. J. M'Call Cup, Joseph O'Mara Cup, Charles W. Wilson Prize.
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE IN IRELAND.
ANNUAL FLAG DAYS,
12th, 13th, 14th MAY.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

A MEETING OF THE SAORSTAT TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 6, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, DAME STREET, DUBLIN, On MONDAY NEXT, 15th MAY, AT THREE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Important business in connection with the above will be transacted.

J. J. WYSE, Secretary, Saorstat Taxpayers' Association, Hill House, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

PROVISIONAL AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEME OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES AFFECTING THE POLLING STATIONS FOR THE NORTH DOCK WARD.

Pursuant to the Polling Districts and Polling Places Rules, 1923 and 1928, notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (acting by the City Council) made an order substituting St. Columba's Boys' National Schools, North Strand, for the National Schools, East Wall road as the Polling Place for Polling District B.P., North Dock Ward. Copies of the amendment may be inspected in my office during a period of two weeks from this date. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health before confirming such amendment will take into consideration any representation concerning the adequacy of the proposed re-arrangement, which may be submitted to him within two weeks from this date.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin. 11th May, 1933.

GREGG HALL, DAWSON ST.
SUNDAY, MAY 14th, at 3.30 o'c.,
JOHN LEECH, K.C.,
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CLAREMONT INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE INSTITUTION, GLASNEVIN, On FRIDAY NEXT, 19th MAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.
Chairman: Rev. A. P. ARMSTRONG, B.A. (Chaplain, Female Orphan House, Dublin).

PATENT NO. 218687—IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO RUDDERS FOR SHIPS. PATENT NO. 226250—AN IMPROVED TWO-PART RUDDER FOR SHIPS.

THE Proprietors of the above Patents desire to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder for the purpose of exploiting the inventions and ensuring their full development and practical working in the Irish Free State.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Municipal Rate has been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the County Borough of Dublin.

The rate in the pound of the Municipal Rate for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1934, is seventeen shillings and one penny.

Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the said Second Schedule in so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situate in the Pembroke Urban District other than for Excepted Purposes shall not exceed the sum of nine shillings and five pence, being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon the Pembroke Urban District for or in respect of the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union in that Urban District.

Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the said Second Schedule in so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situate in the North Dublin Rural District other than for Excepted Purposes shall not exceed the sum of nine shillings and ten pence farthing being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon that district for or in respect of the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union in that rural District. But to the said sum of Nine shillings and tenpence farthing shall be added the sum of two shillings or such other rate in the pound in respect of hereditaments or premises supplied with water for domestic purposes prior to the 1st day of October, 1930, or such fixed charge as was payable in the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, in respect of such supply. Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the said Second Schedule is so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situated in the South Dublin Rural District other than for Excepted Purposes shall not exceed the sum of ten shillings and one penny being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon that district in the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union in that Rural District. But in respect of hereditaments or tenements situated in any of the Special Areas hereinafter described to the said sum of ten shillings and one penny shall be added the amount of the rates assessed upon hereditaments or tenements in those areas for separate charges for or in respect of the said year beginning on the 1st April, 1929, and the sum of two shillings or such other rates in the pound shall be added in respect of hereditaments or premises supplied with water for domestic purposes prior to the 1st day of October, 1930, or such fixed charge as was payable in the year beginning on the 1st April, 1929, in respect of such supply. Provided, however, that such additions shall not have the effect of increasing the total amount of the rate in the pound above the rate of seventeen shillings and one penny in the pound mentioned at the heading hereof.

The amounts of the said separate charges and the Special Areas upon which they were assessed are as follows:—

Name of Special Area.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Terenure and Willbrook, Templeogue and Templeogue (Extended Area). Dolphin's Barn. Dublin & Blessington Tram Area.	Scavenging Do. Lighting Do. Watering Do. Roads. Tramway Guarantee.	Four pence halfpenny. Two pence three farthings. Two pence. Five pence halfpenny. Four pence. Twelve pence.

The Municipal Rate for the Excepted Purposes is:—

	In the Pound. s. d.
1. To defray the expenses of performing the duties formerly performed by the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union	5 6½
2. To provide monies to meet the demand of the Dublin Port and Docks Board under Sec. 27 of the Dublin Port and Docks (Bridges) Act 1929, No. 2 (Private) of 1929	0 0½
3. To defray the expenses incurred on meeting a demand made under any Act passed by the Oireachtas after the 31st day of March, 1930 other than the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, viz.:— Expenses under the Vocational Education Act, 1930 ..... Nil. Repayment of Loan, Grangegorman Mental Hospital (Local Government Act, 1931) ..... Nil. Superannuations and Compensations (Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932) ..... 0s. 01d.	0 5
Total for Excepted Purposes	6 0

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said Rate will be payable from and after the publication of this notice.

Signed the 11th day of May, 1933.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK, City Manager and Town Clerk.

K.A.A.

SLIGO BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

The above Board will, at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1933, consider Applications from Architects of standing, with experience in Hospital construction, to draw up Plans, etc., of proposed Extensions to Hospitals in Sligo, under Section 6 of the Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1933.

Applications, together with full particulars of qualifications and experience, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 16th inst.

T. J. CONLON, Secretary.
Board of Health Offices, Sligo,
10th May, 1933.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION. Dublin Diocesan Hall, The Bargate Street. JOHN LEECH, K.C., TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 8. "The Return of the Divorced Wife and Her Marriage."
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SAVOY
WEEK DAYS CONTINUOUS, 2 to 11.
Sundays, 3 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Book for the 8.30 performance. Doors open 2.30 and 8 p.m.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.S.:—

(i.) OPHTHALMIC SURGEON (part-time and non-pensionable), for work under the Kerry County School Medical Service and Blind Welfare Schemes, and under the Poor Law Acts. Remuneration: £2 10/- per session.

(ii.) CHARGE NURSE (TRAINED), Maternity Department, Cork County Home and Hospital (whole-time and pensionable). Salary: £100 a year, with residence and rations. C.M.B. (Saorstat Eireann) Certificate essential. Minimum age limit: 25 years.

(iii.) VETERINARY INSPECTOR (part-time and non-pensionable), for the supervision of the Meat and Milk Supplies, Wicklow Urban District. Salary: £26 a year.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms, 26th May, 1933. 10/J 917. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION).
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B 116," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 29th May, 1933, for the erection of a Dwelling-house and Out-office on the lands of Macetown, Co. Meath, situate about 10 miles from Navan and 2 miles from Rathfeigh, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office, or on the lands at the hour of 2 p.m. on the 19th May, 1933, when an Inspector will attend there to point out site. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan Na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
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COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.

Applications are invited from persons wishing to have their names placed upon the Commission's panel of Examiners. Experience both as Teacher and as Examiner essential.

Application Forms may be obtained from An Rúnaí, 45 Sráid Uach, O'Connell, Baile Atha Cliath, and should be returned duly filled up not later than 1st June, 1933.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS, TO-DAY.

3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING in the H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman: THE BISHOP OF OSSORY.
Speakers:
THE RIGHT REV. J. CURTIS, To Fukien under D.U.F.M. in 1906. Consecrated Bishop of Chekiang, 1929. O.M. Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin.
REV. F. H. WHITE, For 21 years Missionary in Kenya. Has an interesting story to tell of work among boys and young men.
DR. R. H. BLAND, C.M.S. Medical Mission in Omdurman since 1929. O.M. for Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
Tea after the Meeting (6d. each adult).
8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING, 35 Molesworth street. Chairman: J. L. MORISON, Esq.,
Professor of History in Armstrong College, Durham University. (He has recently visited C.M.S. Missions on the Indian Frontier.)
Speakers as at the 3 p.m. Meeting.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Feis Ceoil — Metropolitan Hall, 10 a.m.; Abbey Lecture Hall, 10 a.m.; Scots Church Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Dail—10.30 a.m.
High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
General Synod, 11 a.m.; Church Missionary Society, 35 Molesworth street, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Donnellan Lecture, Trinity College, Dublin, 5 p.m.
National Athletic and Cycling Association—Carnival, Kingsbridge, 6 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Dundalk, 2.30 p.m.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Old Man Murgatroyd."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Ballad Monger," "Flatiron Flynn" and "Shall We Join the Ladies?"
Gate Theatre—"A Bride for the Unicorn."
Metropole Cinema—"American Madness."
Grafton Cinema—"Yes, Mr. Brown."
Corinthian Cinema—"Men of Steel" and "The Sundown Rider."
Grand Central Cinema—"When a Fellow Needs a Friend" and "Flying High."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Rome Express."
Capitol Cinema—"Madison Square Garden" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"The Impossible Lover."

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Senate yesterday the second stage of the Road Traffic Bill was passed; approval was given to the trade agreement between the Free State and South Africa; and the motion in regard to the setting up of a Tribunal to inquire into the pig industry was carried.—(Page 8.)

A lively debate took place in the Dail yesterday on the financial resolutions.—(Page 4.)

The Free State Budget, in the opinion of a number of Dail deputies indicates an early election.—(Page 7.)

By ten votes to seven the Dublin County Council decided last night to show cause against the condition order regarding the striking of the rates.—(Page 7.)

The financial position of the Church of Ireland, as disclosed in the report of the Representative Body, was laid before the General Synod at its meeting in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Lady Eleanor Keane presided at the annual conference of the Mothers' Union in Dublin yesterday, and the speakers included Canon Powell and Mrs. Hood.—(Page 4.)

The Prime Minister announced in the Northern House of Commons yesterday that the Northern Budget statement would be made on the 23rd instant.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the shoulder.—(Page 6.)

The Queen held the first Court of the season alone last night. The King was unable to wear uniform owing to an attack of rheumatism in the right shoulder.—(Page 4.)

When the House of Lords last night discussed the Free State Constitution (Removal of the Oath) Act, Lord Hailsham stated that unilateral action in face of the Treaty was inoperative in international law.—(Page 7.)

Painful incidents resulting from the visit of Hitler's emissary to London has led to a demand in the House of Commons that he should be asked to leave the country.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Communist International is calling a Congress in Ireland on May 27th to discuss plans for bringing about an All-Ireland Soviet Republic.—(Page 7.)

A profound stir has been caused by the German Foreign Minister's statement that Germany intends to re-arm. The question of sanctions is being discussed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Hebrides won the Ballysax Plate, Greek Jack the Brownstown Plate, Clicquot the May Plate, Ca-Ca-Ce the Paddock Plate, Prince du Bulgarie the Newbridge Plate, and Tolerate the Curragh Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket yesterday Whiteplains won the Payne Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, and there was again a rising demand for Industrials, Mines and Rubbers.—(Page 3.)

Gold was raised 2d. to 123s. 6d. per oz fine, and £115,000 was taken for the Continent at 7d. over the parity price. Silver was a little dearer.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Guinness advanced sharply.—(Page 3.)

A Dangerous Precedent.

At the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday Mr. W. E. Thrift, S.F.,T.C.D., gave an exhaustive account of the Church's finances. His first statement as Chancellor of the Church's Exchequer encourages the belief that he will uphold the high tradition which was set by his predecessor, Mr. J. A. Maconchy. In all the circumstances of the times, the Church's financial condition is surprisingly good and is a tribute to the wisdom and prudence of her governors. The capital account, exclusive of investment reserve, amounts to £10,622,511—a sum which shows an increase of £58,358. Revenue from general fund investments amounts to £429,499—a reduction of only £2,137, which, in view of the general situation, is really remarkable. At a time when investments of all kinds are collapsing, when incomes are dwindling, and securities that once were as safe as the Bank of England are tumbling in value, the Church of Ireland has escaped financial loss. The Representative Body had £1,719,953 in Five *per Cent.* War Loan, but sold and re-invested all but £150,000 of this sum just in time to escape last year's conversion into Three and a-half *per Cent.* Stock. Consequently, the Church's income, as well as the capital, remains intact; actually, on December 31st, 1932, the market value of the investments was £38,903 in excess of their cost price.

This result has been due largely to the rise in value of British Funds; but the advent of a period of cheap money has changed the entire situation. The Church of Ireland must face a heavy fall in income during the current year, partly in consequence of cheap money, and partly on account of the Free State Government's policy towards the railways. Mr. Thrift explained the matter in some detail, and his lucid statement ought to be read by every member of the Free State Government. Last year, largely as a result of Mr. de Valera's economic war, the Great Southern Railways Company did not earn sufficient money to pay the dividends on its Preference Stock. The Church has a large holding in Guaranteed Preferences, and lost an income of £7,000. Then the Government introduced the Railways Bill—a measure unprecedented in its disregard for private property. Whatever happens, it will change the Church's temporary loss of £7,000 a year into a permanent loss of £7,500 a year. It will reduce permanently the incomes of all Debenture and Preference Stock owners. Perhaps, as a result of the new legislation, the railways will obtain some eventual, if highly problematical, benefit; but, as Mr. Thrift insists, in that event the speculator will gain at the expense of the careful investor. Charitable institutions of all kinds—Roman Catholic as well as Protestant—will suffer, and the greatest victims will be the widows and orphans who depend entirely on their Debenture holdings.

Far too little stress has been laid on this aspect of the Railways Bill. Debenture holders are not shareholders. They are creditors, who have lent money to the company at a contracted rate of interest on the security of its assets. Debentures are not even part of the company's capital, and the Government has no moral right to tamper with them. In breaking a solemn contract it is introducing the thin edge of an exceedingly dangerous wedge. The Great Southern Railways Company is a private concern. If the State decides to reduce the value of Debentures in one private company, what guarantee has any other company against similar treatment? Mr. MacEntee's Budget proves conclusively that the Free State Government is seeking to placate the Labour Party, which is the avowed enemy of capital in every form. It has set an extremely dangerous precedent in the case of the railways, and we must assume that the decision to reduce the value of Debentures was taken either under pressure from Labour, or without proper consideration. The Government still has a chance to mend its hand, and we suggest that Mr. Lemass shall review the whole situation before it is too late. Mr. Thrift has spoken not only on behalf of the Church of Ireland, but on behalf of every citizen who believes in the rights of private property.

The Oyster Bed.

After many years wasted in the investigation of trifling matters, modern science at last has turned its attention to the oyster. If the experiments at present in progress at Brightlingsea prove successful, the autumn may see the *gourmets* of England in enjoyment of an oyster cleansed and purged of the impurities hitherto deemed inseparable from a creature of its marine habits. The new oyster will reach the consumer in sterilised bags and will carry with it the guarantee of the Government. In the researches at Brightlingsea, and elsewhere, considerable light has been thrown upon the preferences and temperament of this traditionally reserved creature. The world knows that the oyster has a preference for a tranquil life, and that, of all noises, a noisy noise annoys it most—a characteristic which it shares, indeed, with most thinking people in our rowdy age. Sheridan forged another link between the oyster and the human race when he pointed out that an oyster might be crossed in love; and "Lewis Carroll," in one of the longest and most sustained flights in the slender anthology of oyster-poetry, has drawn attention to the fact that oysters do not wear shoes—because "they have not any feet." These few scraps of information, valuable as they are—and they have not been controverted by the experts of Brightlingsea—are the beginning and end of general knowledge on the subject. Under constant observation, however, the oyster has assumed quite a complex personality. Its appetite, we learn, is voracious. A volume of water, very large in proportion to its size, passes hourly through its shell, and from it the oyster extracts such food as is congenial to its essentially fastidious palate. Unhappily, however, the creature is not so careful to expel from its system all the mud and the germs which have entered its shell, and, under the present system of marketing, it carries them to the consumer. To induce the oyster to live a better life is not practicable, but at the new fishery it will be subjected to a course of treatment for two days before it is passed for sale. After a wash under a hose it will be placed in a bath of bacterially sterile water, where it will set to work to pump the impurities out of its system. Since the oyster is no common shell-fish, its taste for quiet luxury will be indulged, and in cool weather the baths will be heated. The process, although the fruit of long experience, is simple, and deserves the interest of the Free State. At one time Irish oysters were renowned, and, if a little attention were paid to them, they might be famous again.

Guide-Books.

A bombshell has fallen upon those worthy and useful men, the publishers of guide-books. It was hurled on Wednesday by the Civil Tribunal of Brussels, and the first victims are Baedeker Brothers, of Leipzig—whom, surely, not to know it is to argue oneself unknown. The City of Dinant and five Belgian widows took actions against the Leipzig firm on the ground that its current "Guide to Belgium" (in the English and German editions) misrepresents the tragic incidents at Dinant in the early days of the War; and the Brussels Tribunal has sustained their grievance. Baedeker, it seems, asserted that Belgian civilians took part in an attack on German troops—thus adopting the view of the German official archives. The Tribunal's judgment reproaches Baedeker with failure to check such information, "which had already been refuted by the Belgian authorities." It holds the statement to be damaging to the City of Dinant and offensive to the widows concerned. Therefore, it declares that the sale of the English and German editions shall be forbidden in Belgium, unless the publishers suppress the impugned passages; and it mulcts Baedeker in the costs of the actions. This is not the first occasion when alleged inaccuracies in travel-books have incurred trouble: the law was "had"—or, at least, was threatened—on Thackeray's "Irish Sketch-book" for a slighting reference to a hotel. The new susceptibility of whole areas, however, is a far more serious matter. Publishers of modern guide-books are notoriously careful and circumspect persons; but a city can be libelled so easily, and history is capable of so many different interpretations! Henceforward, it appears, Italian guide-books must walk warily among the Neros and Caligulas. In France the baldest narrative of the Bastille may teem with pitfalls. The Dublin Corporation may find itself "damaged" by a disputable version (and all versions are disputable) of the Battle of Clontarf. Since even international complications may arise, this new problem ought to be referred to Geneva without delay.

Farmers and Prices.

The chief feature of the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday was a heavy drop in the price of lambs. Prices fell by two and three shillings in the morning, and in the afternoon there was a further fall, amounting in all to five shillings. Apparently, this unexpected worsening of the situation must be ascribed to the new fixed rate of tariff on Free State lambs which has been imposed in the United Kingdom. Cattle prices also are falling, but not nearly so heavily as the price of lambs; and the farmers' outlook for the summer months is distinctly unpromising. Those farmers who raise sheep and lambs in the Free State are nearly at their wits' end. They have been selling at a great sacrifice in the vague hope that matters might improve; but, on the contrary, there is every reason to fear that worse conditions are in store. Lambs can be bought now for a couple of shillings apiece in many parts of the country; yet, strangely enough, retail prices do not show an equivalent reduction. Eggs also are a case in point. In the rural areas they are being sold at fourpence and fivepence a dozen, whereas the Dublin housewife is paying almost the normal prices for this time of the year. Perhaps, the new Food Prices Commission will improve the situation in this respect, and we commend the prices of dairy produce in general to its particular attention. Mr. de Valera's economic war may be helping the Government in some unexplained way. It certainly is not helping the consumer, while the unhappy producer is coming rapidly to the end of his resources.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

"A New Idea in Architecture" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. R. H. Ardill at a meeting of the Dublin University Philosophical Society last night. Mr. E. M. Wood, B.A., Scholar, Senior Moderator, President of the Society, occupied the chair.

In the course of his paper Mr. Ardill said that new forms arose from the present conditions of living. The new treatment of materials called for a new possibility in design and originality, which was sought after by the modern school of thought.

The invention of the steel frame or reinforced concrete type of construction abrogated virtually all the known forms of architecture. The application of the electric elevator aided the increase in the height of buildings. The need for housing the industrial masses called for intelligent town-planning, if one was to break away from the depressing rows of houses, all of hideous uniformity, which disfigured urban areas of the nineteenth century. The effort of the new architecture at simplification, its dismissal of meaningless ornaments and contempt for prettiness, its anxiety to do everything with a purpose, showed that it was right in principle.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Owing to an attack of rheumatism in his shoulder, the King was not present at the Royal Court last night, and is not expected to be present at to-night's function.

The Prince of Wales has appointed Earl Fortescue and Viscount Weymouth to be members of the Council of His Royal Highness, and the Earl of Radnor to be Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon and Rider and Master Forester of Dartmoor.

The Duke of Gloucester will preside next Tuesday at the dinner at the Savoy Hotel, which will be held in aid of the Sunshine Convalescent Home at Shoeburyness.

The Duke of Devonshire arrived in Dublin from England yesterday, and is now at Lismore Castle. The Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo will leave London to-day for Ireland, and will spend the summer months at Westport House, Co. Mayo. The Countess of Antrim and Lady Jean McDonnell have arrived in London for the season. The Earl and Countess of Courtown and Lady Majorie Stopford have arrived in London from Courtown House, Co. Wexford.

Lady Maureen and Lady Meriel Brabazon have arrived in London from Kilruddery, Bray. Lord Hugh Beresford, who has been spending his leave with the Marquess and Marchioness of Waterford at Curraghmore, has returned to England. Lord Osborne Beauclerk is staying in Dublin for the Curragh Races this week.

Lady Bertha Egerton and Lady Mary Egerton, who have been cruising in the Mediterranean, have returned to England. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson has left Ireland for London.

Beatrice Countess of Durham and Miss Monica Lambton have arrived in London, and will spend the season at 7 Wilton Crescent. Lord Leconfield will return from Malta at the end of this month. The Hon. Lady Lindley will return to London next Monday, and will be joined later by the Hon. Sir Francis Lindley, who is on his way back from Japan.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron, held in London yesterday, seven new members, including Viscount Fowerscourt, were elected. A very good season is expected, and many yachts have already assembled.

The marriage arranged between Thomas Richard Fisher Cox, Uganda Administration, only son of the late Reverend J. F. Cox and Mrs. Cox, 15 Castle avenue, Clontarf, and Doreen Alice, younger daughter of the late Thomas A. Rae and Mrs. Rae, 24 Westland row, Dublin, will take place quietly at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, on Wednesday, 26th July.

Miss Marjory Browne, presented by her mother, Mrs. Cyril Browne, at Their Majesties' Court last night, wore a very graceful gown of ivory satin charmant, the corsage drawn round the figure and finished at back with large soft bow, with long ends falling on the satin train, which flowed out softly, the bows design appearing again in one corner. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The Prize Winning Switzer Suits which, in the Trade Section of the R.D.S. All-Irish Outfit Competition, were awarded 1st Prize, 3rd Prize and (two) "Very Highly Commended," will, with the Duggan Challenge Cup, remain on view in Switzers Salon Window, Grafton st., until Wednesday next.

Another large collection of inexpensive Hats has arrived at Switzers, among which are new Straws with the larger brim for mid-Summer, also many very smart Tennis and Sun Hats. Whites—now so fashionable, and becoming with all colours—is prominently featured in this new collection.

Summer Cruising—The smartest Frocks, Wraps, Bathing Attire and Sportswear at Holmes', George's street.

See Our Windows—Special Week-end Offer. Beige Foxline Collar, 15s. 6d.; worth 30s. 6d. Barnardo's, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

For the not so slender figure. Becoming afternoon gown in blue striped silk cut on slimming lines, for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. Bernard Citron, Miss Tilli Citron, Mrs. Harry Steen, Dr. R. Hardy, Miss Manders, Miss Norah Manders, W. D. Warner, H. F. Jenkins, R. W. Barton, S. M. Spence, H. C. Muriel, H. D. Cromer, A. G. Mills, W. E. Round, James S. Johnson, J. Watkins, F. Belling, G. Somers, E. M. Dremock, H. A. Boland, G. Lester, C. C. Dodd, and R. E. Cromer.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffares, Miss Nell Jeffares, Mrs. F. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Grange Swift, Miss Grange Swift, Miss Dunne, Thomas Copethorne, Miss P. Telford, Simon Leonard, Miss Rosamund Leonard, Captain and Mrs. Barton, G. W. Robinson, Archibald Malcolm, Mrs. and Miss A. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Rourke, D. C. Downes, W. Clover, C. R. Chenning, S. M. Myers, W. D. Warren, G. Power, E. Horner, C. L. Clifford, H. R. Tait, W. Spencer, Mrs. C. W. Orman, Miss G. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelly, Captain W. Barten, Mrs. D. C. Crowden, and S. B. Brock.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

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ANOTHER FREE STATE ELECTION?

DEPUTIES' DEDUCTIONS FROM THE BUDGET.

STRAWS WHICH SHOW HOW WIND IS BLOWING.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE was a considerable body of opinion at Leinster House yesterday which leaned to the opinion that the Budget introduced by Mr. Sean MacEntee, Free State Minister for Finance, on Wednesday indicates an early general election in the Free State.

This at first sight may appear somewhat surprising, but when the circumstances are considered in relation to the Budget provisions, such a possibility must not be ruled out altogether. It is true that in the space of fifteen months two general elections have taken place. Another one, say in the autumn, would make three general elections in less than two years.

Such a rapid succession of appeals to the electorate would be without precedent in the Free State. It can be said equally that the present state of affairs is unprecedented.

With regard to the Budget portents it is noted that the elements which notoriously helped to return the Fianna Fail Party at the last election have been retained. The grant of £100,000 for free milk for necessitous children—a very humane scheme, which has its advantages as a vote-catching continuance—is to be repeated. The Budget is to provide for the maintenance of the unemployed; and it is proposed to allocate £25,000 to provide native fuel for necessitous homes in districts where such fuel is not usually available. Deputies admit that these proposals are quite admirable in themselves, but many profess to see in them an ulterior purpose—not wholly associated with motives of humanity.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW PROPOSALS.

There is a provision in the Budget for £150,000 for a new land bill, which has not yet been introduced, but of which sufficient is known to show that it will be popular with the large class in the rural areas known as "landless men." The Government's proposal is that these shall be provided with farms by breaking up so-called "ranches," or compulsorily taking land from people already in possession of farms so large as, in the opinion of the Government, to be not adequately worked. The development of the peat fuel industry, for which £50,000 is hypothecated, and the drainage of bogs and the construction of bog-roads at a cost of £100,000, are items which will make a large appeal.

Much as they dislike the possibility of having to contest their seats in the near future, many deputies feel that the Budget provisions and the remarkably altered tone of Mr. MacEntee's statement point strongly to such a prospect.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

Another aspect of the Government's policy which was also discussed yesterday, and seemed to point in the same direction, concerns the coming Local Government elections. On Wednesday Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, introduced a new bill which has for its object the assimilation of the Local Government franchise to that of the parliamentary. The latter is based on manhood suffrage, while hitherto Local Government electors required certain other qualifications. The important section of the new bill provides that—

"Every person (without distinction of sex) who, on any qualifying date, is a citizen of Saorstát Eireann, and has attained the age of twenty-one years and is not subject to any legal incapacity, shall be entitled to be registered in the register of electors prepared in relation to that qualifying date as a Local Government elector in the Local Government electoral area in which he was ordinarily resident on the said qualifying date."

The Government, it is understood, will endeavour to have this bill passed into law in time for the Local Government elections, which are provisionally fixed for the end of June. There may be difficulties in this regard. For instance the Senate may refuse to pass the bill in time, or it may hold it up altogether. In the latter case, a period of from eighteen to twenty months would be required to pass it into law. Under the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, the Minister is empowered to postpone the elections from June next, but to a date "not later than 15th July, 1934." Even in that case, the bill now introduced could not be passed in time, since at least eighteen months must elapse before the bill could be deemed to have been passed in spite of the Senate objection. The only means by which the time could be shortened would be, as in the case of the Oath Bill, by the holding of a general election and the return of the Fianna Fail Party again to power.

REFORM OF THE DAIL AND SENATE.

It is not, of course, thought that the Government would precipitate a general election for the sole purpose of this comparatively small bill; but there are rumours that they may contemplate getting other measures through in the same way. There is, for instance, the scheme for the reform of the Senate, upon which President de Valera has already made known his intentions. This scheme would inevitably be held up by the Senate. There is also the Government's proposals for the reform of the Dail itself, which will include a reduction of members from 153 to about 120. This latter measure is due, according to the Constitution, for introduction immediately. In fact, it is a moot question whether any election held even at the present date would be legal, since the ten years period, at the end of which the revision of the membership of the Dail in relation to the population must take place, has elapsed since last month.

It is understood that the elections branch of the Local Government Department has been for some time engaged on the calculations required by the Constitution as to the relations of the population, as disclosed in the last census, to the existing membership of the Dail, and the changes necessary to bring the membership into conformity with the requirements of Article 26. The bill has not yet been introduced. Naturally it will give rise to much debate and controversy, since a reduction of *personnel*, as well as a rearrangement of constituencies, will be required.

The Government's intentions with regard to these matters, and the plans to be adopted to get them through both Houses, will provide much material for discussion when they are disclosed.

With regard to the possible postponement of local elections, it should be stated that the Dublin City Council elections, due next month, will take place as arranged. The Act empowering the Minister to order postponement does not apply to Dublin.

THE ABOLISHED OATH.

VIEWS OF LORD HAILSHAM.

ACT HAS NO LEGAL EFFECT.

LORD SALISBURY'S ADVICE.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Danesfort called attention to the Free State Constitution (Removal of Oath) Act which was passed on May 3rd, and asked the Government to state what was the effect of the Act on the Treaty, which was the basis of the Constitution of the Irish Free State, and on the Constitution founded thereon; on the rights and status of British citizens born and resident in the Free State, and on Article 7 of the Treaty, which provides that the Government of the Free State shall afford to the imperial forces in time of peace such harbour and other facilities as are indicated in the Annexe to the Treaty, and in time of war or strained relations with a foreign Power such harbour or other facilities as the British Government may require.

He maintained that the questions raised by the passing of this Act were of the utmost constitutional importance, not only to the inhabitants of Southern Ireland, but also to the people of Great Britain and the Empire as a whole.

The Act passed by the Dail did far more than remove the Oath. It practically abrogated the Treaty, and he would like to know whether legislation of this kind was valid. "If it is valid," he asked "what becomes of the Free State? Its status is taken away, and the Free State exists no longer as a Dominion. And what becomes of the Constitution? I think we ought to know where we stand." Mr. de Valera, he added, obviously had no doubts as to the position; for he had said: "The moment the people are ready for an independent Republic we will be quite ready to lead them."

Loyalists and others in Southern Ireland, Lord Danesfort said, were deeply anxious about the present position, and the Government should make it quite clear what the constitutional position was.

PLEA FOR PLAIN SPEAKING.

Viscount Elibank asked what was the position of people born in Ireland and now resident in Great Britain? It had been stated that King George was regarded in the Free State as a foreign King. If that was the case, all those Irish people living in this country must, therefore, be regarded as foreigners. In the West of Scotland there were many such people, some of whom were drawing the "dole" and poor relief. Are they, he asked, to be allowed to continue to live here, drawing all these benefits, and yet being subjects, as we are told, of what has become, to all intents and purposes, a foreign country? Southern Ireland is behaving in a way which makes it very difficult for some of us, at least, in this country to put up with it with any patience at all. The time has come when, I believe, we ought definitely to say to Southern Ireland what we believe, and what we think about her attitude, and where she is going.

Lord Parmoor, from the Opposition front bench, urged that nothing should be said or done to create further friction. "What is wanted to-day," he added, "is good temper all round. The Dominion spirit should be encouraged, and not discouraged." He maintained that there was no question of the abrogation of the Treaty.

UNILATERAL ACTION INEFFECTIVE.

Viscount Hailsham (leader of the House), who answered for the Government, read a long reply to a question, given by Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons last week, in which he said that the Government had throughout made it quite clear that, in their view, the attempt to abolish the Oath was in direct conflict with the obligations undertaken by the Free State under the Treaty, and that the removal of the Oath was, therefore, a breach of the Treaty.

The answer to the question—What was the effect of the Act of 1933 on the Treaty?—was that it had no effect at all. It had no effect on any article of the Treaty, including Article 4, which prescribed the form of the Oath. It had no effect on the right or status of British citizens born and resident in the Irish Free State. It had no effect on Article 7, which provided for facilities in the Irish Free State for certain military establishments of His Majesty.

"The reason for that is," said Lord Hailsham, "that the Treaty is a bargain between this country and the Irish Free State. Neither party can, by unilateral action, alter the terms of the bargain, and it follows that, if one party attempts to alter the bargain, that attempt has no legal or international effect.

"Every citizen of the Irish Free State is born within the King's allegiance, and nobody who is born within the King's allegiance can, of his own volition, get rid of the obligations which that allegiance involves. As to the Oath, I need hardly remind the House that although everyone here has taken the Oath of Allegiance before we could take our seats, we did not begin to owe a duty of allegiance to His Majesty when we took that oath.

"No doubt, if circumstances arose by which, by any means, the Irish Free State ceased to be a part of the British Empire, then very serious questions would arise as to the position and status of the Irish Free State citizens now resident in the United Kingdom, but it would be undesirable in present circumstances to reach a decision, still less to announce it, on such a hypothetical question.

"The matter which immediately concerns us in this country is not what is the effect of the Act in Ireland on the Constitution of the Free State, but what is the effect in international law on the Treaty, which is a bargain binding on the Free State and this country? I have no hesitation in saying that that Treaty, entered into between two nations, cannot be altered without the consent of both—(cheers)—and any step taken by one of them attempting to make an alteration, is inoperative until it is agreed to by the other."

AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE EMPIRE.

The Marquess of Salisbury said the action of the Irish Free State was another proof of how all the hopes held out to those who resisted the Treaty had been blown into the air. Those who controlled the Government of the Irish Free State were the enemies of this country (Great Britain). They were persuaded that they had an indelible grievance against us, and were determined to make that the basis of their attitude to this country on every occasion.

"The attitude of the Free State is an offence, not only against this country, but against the Empire as a whole," Lord Salisbury declared. "They are out of sympathy and out of harmony with all the Dominions of the Crown. I think the attention of all the Dominions should be called to their attitude, and they should be told that it has the profound disapproval of every other Dominion." (Hear, hear.)

Lord Danesfort said that Lord Hailsham's statement would allay grave anxiety in the Irish Free State and in this country, and would go far to form a wise and reflective opinion throughout the Empire.

DULL BUDGET DEBATE.

LABOUR'S NOTE OF WARNING.

MINISTERS HAVE IT BOTH WAYS.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

NO more unhappy commentary on the Free State's financial position could be found than the lifelessness which characterised the opening in the Dail yesterday of the Budget debate.

The loss of the Opposition's financial leader (Mr. Blythe) and the absence of Mr. McGilligan may have been contributory causes, but a more deep-seated reason for the complete lack of fire in the attack on Mr. MacEntee's proposals is undoubtedly the fatalism which has sprung up in the House with the growing realisation of the futility of all warnings to the Government.

Mr. Cosgrave, who himself assumed the mantle of the departed ex-Minister for Finance, opened the attack in quiet fashion, and Professor O'Sullivan, who, owing to the surprising diffidence of the Centre Party leader, was the next Opposition speaker, had also little to say, although his speech opened with some trenchant points.

Mr. MacEntee's Budget speech he described as a "smoke screen," employed for the purpose of obscuring the actual position; but smoke screens, he added, had a tendency to rise. The lifting of this one, he declared, showed that if there was reason for uneasiness at last year's Budget, there was more reason in this, which was a deliberate continuation of the policy enshrined in that Budget.

Mr. MacDermot followed with a rambling denunciation of various aspects of the new proposals, one of the few provisions which evoked his somewhat timid blessing being the tax on imported newspapers, which he described as being inferior from the cultural standpoint to Irish papers. His approval, however, was qualified by a pious expression of hope that the Government's action would not be taken as a precedent for the suppression of newspapers hostile to the policies of future Governments.

MR. DAVIN'S REMINDER.

Mr. Derrig, who later rejoiced at the "subdued" tone of the Opposition in general, might well have taken note of the fact that there was nothing subdued about the attack which came from the camp of the Government's erstwhile allies. Mr. Davin (Labour Party Whip) spoke with considerable force when he warned the Minister for Finance not to be deluded as to the position of the country. "It is much more serious than some of the Minister's supporters are telling him," he declared.

Quite the most vigorous speech from the Opposition came from Dr. O'Higgins, who is never dull. The moral which he drew from the Budget was that a policy of crookedness paid no better for the State than it did for the individual. He went on to analyse, from the Minister's statement, the results of what the Government claims to be its victory.

"The victory," he proclaimed, "results in the farmers receiving a new burden of £500,000; the taxpayers having to face for another year an income tax of 5s. in the pound, and new legislation being introduced in order to hound them down, while the officials of the State are to go through a period of decreased salaries, despite their increased income tax."

An appeal for relief for the brewers and distillers was made by Mr. Anthony, who was decidedly caustic about legislation for the new Excess Profits Duty "squeeze" being enacted by the people who from 1914 to 1918 had urged taxpayers to withhold payments.

SOME MINISTERIAL INCONSISTENCIES.

There were two speakers from the Ministerial bench. The first was Mr. Derrig, who, while taunting the Opposition with their lack of ardour, was himself not very sure of his ground. The main portion of his speech was an enumeration of the world causes of depression, recited in order to convince the House that the economic war had not been responsible for the State's financial troubles.

After hearing so much of the Government's ambition to establish a "frugal" standard of living, the House was doubtless surprised when Mr. Derrig asserted that the lesson of the Budget was that "we are not failing in our endeavours to provide a higher and better standard of living." He spoilt the effect a moment later when he excused the reduction in the farmers' standard of living, which would result from the diminution of the agricultural grant, by explaining that they were only being brought into line with other persons whose standard was being brought down as a result of the new Economies Bill.

The real reason why the Government does not provide complete de-rating, according to Mr. Derrig, however, is that if the State paid all the rates, it would have to take over local services, thereby bringing about the end of local government. Compare this now with the statement which followed within the next hour from Mr. Lemass.

"The only reason we did not give complete de-rating," said he, "was that we wanted to give the farmers more," and to prove the generosity of the Government in this regard he declared that £3,000,000 had been left in agricultural pockets in the form of unpaid land annuities.

It was certainly a powerful and, up to a point, a highly effective speech which Mr. Lemass delivered. The most telling part of the speech was his statement on the industrial situation in the Free State which professed to be a reply to Mr. Mulcahy's frequent efforts to secure statistics as to the new factories, which are always looming somewhere in all this particular Minister's declarations.

Mr. Lemass talked a great deal of what had been done last year, and somewhat more specifically of what it was hoped to do in the coming year; but at the end of all Mr. Mulcahy was still left to wonder precisely where the factories are.

DOCTORS AND THE "CUTS" BILL.

A deputation of medical men waited on Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Free State Minister for Local Government, and Dr. C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary, at Leinster House yesterday for the purpose of making representations against the proposed "cuts" under the Public Officers (Temporary Economies) Bill as it is likely to affect the medical profession. The members of the deputation put forward several points, to which the Minister promised his sympathetic consideration.

The deputation included Dr. Rowlette, President of the Irish Medical Association; Dr. T. Hennessy, Secretary, British Medical Association (Irish Branch); Mr. T. Gick, Secretary, Irish Medical Association; Dr. Charles Macaulay, Dr. J. Shanley, Dr. Henry MacAuley, Dr. Roantree (Bray), Dr. McCarthy (Kildare).

Dr. P. J. O'Dowd, T.D.; Dr. O'Reilly, T.D., and Miss Concannon, T.D., introduced the deputation.

HOWTH SUMMIT SERVICE.

The Great Northern Railway Company will resume the Howth Summit tramway service between Howth and Sutton Railway Stations next Monday.

OUTCRY AGAINST NAZI VISITOR.

MARCHING ORDER DEMAND.

CENOTAPH WREATH THROWN IN RIVER.

"AN INSULT TO OUR GLORIOUS DEAD."

THE visit to England of Dr. Rosenberg, emissary of Chancellor Hitler, has led to painful incidents.

On Wednesday Dr. Rosenberg laid a wreath on the Cenotaph in honour of the fallen British on behalf of Chancellor Hitler and the German people. Yesterday morning a man jumped off a car, cut off the swastika emblem on the wreath, and drove away. Later, another man drove up in a car, gathered up the wreath in his arms, and decamped with it. It is stated that there was no connection between the two incidents.

Subsequently Captain J. E. Sears, prospective Labour candidate for South-West St. Pancras, was charged with the larceny of the wreath, or alternatively with damaging it, and pleaded not guilty. A police witness said that the wreath was thrown into the Thames.

Sears was discharged on probation on the charge of stealing and fined £2 for wilful damage.

STREET DEMONSTRATION.

Last night the vacant place at the Cenotaph was filled with a wreath bearing the following inscription: "This wreath is placed here in sincerity by a British citizen, who resents the insult to our glorious dead. They fought for freedom. God Save the King."

This card was later torn from the wreath.

A number of men carrying banners inscribed "Down with Hitler," gathered last night outside Claridge's Hotel, where Herr Rosenberg is staying.

A man was arrested and charged with using insulting words and behaviour, and will appear in the police court to-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Cocks (Labour) asked the Home Secretary whether he was aware that, through Herr Rosenberg's lack of tact, there has already been an unfortunate incident at the Cenotaph, and before any further incident occurred would he inform this gentleman that we prefer his room to his company?

Mr. Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, asked whether it was not a fact that any Communist, Russian or German, coming to Britain had to enter into an obligation not to indulge in propaganda, and why should a prominent Fascist agent or propagandist be allowed the free run of London when it would not be allowed in the case of a Communist?

ON THE MERITS.

Sir John Gilmour—Each case is considered on its merits. (Ironical Opposition laughter.)

Mr. W. Thorne (Labour)—Give him his marching orders.

Sir J. Gilmour—If anybody does anything contrary to the interests of this country, he will get his marching orders.

Mr. Lansbury—Is Fascism considered in the interests of this country?

The Speaker intervened.

Later Mr. Lansbury asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the matter, but the Speaker ruled that Mr. Lansbury's motion did not comply with the requirements of the standing order.

Mr. Lansbury submitted that this was a matter of definite urgent public importance. "Already actions have been taken in the neighbourhood of the House which might have led to riot in the streets. Something has happened at the Cenotaph which I should have thought impossible to have happened."

The Speaker adhered to his decision.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

POLICE REFORM.

The Times to-day remarks in a leading article:—In a White Paper issued yesterday the Government present the changes which they propose to make in the organisation and administration of the Metropolitan Police. The reforms are founded upon the recommendations made by the Commissioner in his recent report, and bear evidence of the care with which they have been considered. Some can be accomplished administratively; where legislation is necessary to complete the programme, it will be introduced very shortly.

After outlining the chief reforms proposed, *The Times* proceeds:—For any but interested politicians it should be difficult to discover a legitimate grievance in these provisions. But interested politicians will find a grievance where they will—even, perhaps, in the organisation of club houses and recreation grounds throughout the metropolitan area which the Commissioner proposes and the Government approves—and nothing in reason will stop them. It may be encouraging for them, and it will be calming for others, to remember what his opponents said of Sir Robert Peel's reforms. The new police of 1829 were to be the instruments of a new despotism. They were a new standing army under Whitehall. The enslavement of citizens by arbitrary and tyrannical means was in sight, and so on. If critics of the new reforms run short, as well they may, of argument, they might do worse than study what their reactionary predecessors said about the "Peelers." But it is evident already that opinion of many other kinds is ready to approve the present scheme, as implying nothing derogatory to the police themselves, as threatening no injustice to serving officers, as not exceeding, or even anticipating, necessities of the case, and as giving the force and the public guarantees against any risk of decay in efficiency or repute.

ITALY TO BUY IRISH HORSES?

DETERMINATION TO SHINE AT THE BIG SHOWS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

A commission of Italian cavalry officers is to be sent by Signor Mussolini to Ireland, France, Germany, Spain, and perhaps other countries, to buy horses to be ridden by Italian officers in international horse shows.

This decision is the sequel to the third successive victory of Germany in the Rome Horse Show, which has resulted in the German team winning the Mussolini Gold Cup outright. Signor Mussolini has decided to give another cup to be competed for, but he is determined that Italy shall prepare for the event in future with no less care than Germany.

For several months before the Horse Show the German officers participating are exempted from all military duties, and devote themselves to training their horses for the jumps. They practise on a model of the Rome course, with every possible variation of the obstacles.

RUSSIA'S SWAY IN IRELAND.

CONGRESS CALLED THIS MONTH.

"ALL-IRELAND SOVIET REPUBLIC."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Thursday.

THE Executive Committee of the Communist International has decided to create a "new independent Irish Communist Party."

A constituent Congress will assemble somewhere in Ireland on May 27th to convert the existing Communist organisations known as "Revolutionary Labour Groups" into a regular section of the Communist International.

The Congress will appoint a central committee, which will swear allegiance to the Communist International and implicit obedience to instructions received from Moscow.

The committee must recruit members among the poorest farmers, industrial workers and unemployed.

An ambitious programme includes as immediate tasks the undermining of Mr. de Valera's popularity, anti-religious agitation, anti-British propaganda, and the preparation of a revolutionary upheaval to overthrow the present National Reformist Government and establish an All-Ireland Soviet Republic.

STRIKING OF RATES.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST ORDER.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL last night decided by ten votes to seven to show cause against the conditional order obtained in the Courts on Friday last concerning the striking of the rates, and went into committee to give the necessary instructions to the Law Agent to proceed. The special meeting of the County Council held last night was convened by the chairman, Mr. J. J. Shiel, to consider the situation arising out of the *mandamus* proceedings following the Council's refusal to strike a rate.

Mr. Shiel was in the chair, and the members present were: Messrs. P. Belton, R. Blake, J. J. Clare, T. Delaney, J. P. Dooge, J. Dowling, P. J. Fogarty, J. P. McCabe, J. T. Ennis, C. Mulvey, C. G. Warner, W. Rollins, J. Tunney, J. Mulvanny, J. J. Fox and H. M. Dardis.

The Chairman explained that the meeting was called by him as a result of his being served on behalf of the Council with a conditional order of *mandamus* on behalf of the Minister for Local Government, directing the Council to make a rate. As all the members had not been served he directed the secretary, Mr. J. J. Murphy, to read the copy of the order of *mandamus*.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., then proposed that the Council decide to show cause against the conditional order in reference to the determination and making of a rate, and that the Council go into committee for the purpose of giving the necessary instructions to the Law Agent.

Mr. H. M. Dardis formally seconded.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty proposed an amendment that the Council obey the order of *mandamus*, and that a special meeting be called for Thursday next, May 18th, to make the rates and determine the amount to be levied.

Mr. Mulvanny seconded, and there were no speeches.

Mr. Blake asked if the amendment was in order, and was told by the Chairman that the matter had given himself and the Law Agent anxious thought. He ruled that the amendment was in order.

The amendment was put to the meeting and was defeated by 10 votes to 7. The ten members who voted against were all those specially named in the *mandamus* as "special defendants."

The voting was:—For—Messrs. Clare, Fogarty, Fox, Mulvanny, Mulvey, the Chairman, and Tunney—7. Against—Messrs. Belton, Blake, Dardis, Delaney, Dooge, Dowling, Ennis, McCabe, Rollins and Warner—10.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and he then put the original motion and it was passed by 10 votes to 7, those voting against the amendment voting for it, and those for the amendment against the motion.

The Council then went into committee.

GERMANY TO RE-ARM.

BARON VON NEURATH, the German Foreign Minister, has caused a profound stir by a statement to the effect that Germany intends to re-arm, whatever other nations may do within the limits of the British Disarmament Plan. It places beyond doubt that Germany demands equality of armaments not only in principle, but also in practice.

The House of Commons is to be invited to assent to the introduction of a bill providing for economic action against Germany in the event of Germany re-arming, writes the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, has given notice that on Wednesday next he will ask leave under the ten minutes' rule to bring in a bill to authorise the prohibition of the importation of German goods as part of an international sanction under the Covenant of the League of Nations. The measure is drafted on the lines of the Act recently passed to deal with imports from Russia.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

FREE STATE TO ATTEND.

In the Dail yesterday, in reply to Mr. O. G. ESMONDE (Cumann na nGaedheal, Wexford), who asked whether an invitation had been received, and accepted, to attend the World Economic Conference in London; and, if so, when the agenda would be published, and whether the Dail would be given an opportunity for discussion of the matters involved,

Mr. DE VALERA said that an invitation had been received and was being accepted. The principal subjects on the agenda, which had been issued, were:—Monetary and credit policy, prices, resumption of the movement of capital, restrictions on international trade, tariff and treaty policy, and organisation of production and trade.

BELFAST CITY TREASURERSHIP.

Twenty-four applications were received for the office of City Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer to Belfast Corporation. The Finance Committee has selected five of these candidates—Henry Brown, Rochester; William Ernest Crawford, Dublin; Edward Godfrey Ilkeston; A. N. Harper, London, and John Henry Robinson, Liverpool—to appear before them on 22nd May.

Mr. Crawford is the well-known Rugby international and Mr. Harper is an old boy of Belfast Royal Academical Institution.

BUDGET DAY IN THE CHURCH.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

STATEMENT BY MR. W. E. THRIFT.

CRITICISM OF THE RAILWAYS BILL.

THE morning session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday, was occupied with the consideration of the financial position of the Church as disclosed in the report of the Representative Body. The Primate presided, and there was a full attendance of Church and lay members.

The Synod of 1934 was fixed for Tuesday, 15th May, and the following days.

THE STATEMENT.

Mr. W. E. Thrift, T.D., S.F., T.C.D., Hon. Lay Secretary, in rising to move "That the report of the Representative Body be taken into consideration," was received with applause. He said: "I cannot refrain from giving some brief expression to the thought which, I am sure, is in our minds at this moment. For many years this has been the day in Synod week on which, from the lay point of view at least, Mr. Maconchy was the central figure in the Synod. Year after year he has explained the financial position of the Church with a clarity which excited the admiration of all, and his financial ability, his intimate knowledge of the complicated financial system of the Church, his good humour and gift for brightening the dryness of figures with flashes of wit and humour, rendered him peculiarly fitted for the work.

Only last year I thought, as I listened to his opening statement, that I had never heard him deal with the subject more clearly or more wisely, and hopod that we should have him with us for many more years. It was not to be, but we gratefully remember his work, and trust that it will be an inspiration to others and a call to carry on the work which it is unlikely that one man will ever again be able to do. In the part of it which I have undertaken to-day, I know I can count on your sympathy and kind indulgence for my inexperience and other shortcomings.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

You will find that the capital accounts, exclusive of investment reserve, amounted to £10,622,511 13s. 7d., being an increase of £58,358. In the table of changes in capital accounts the increase in diocesan stipend funds is shown at £99,228, but this is mainly made up of transfers of £7,494 and £79,729 from commutation moneys and diocesan general funds respectively, leaving a net increase of £12,007, principally due to transfers to capital from diocesan stipend and general income accounts. The transfers from the commutation account represent capital released by the death of annuitants, which is transferred to the stipend fund of the diocese in which the deceased annuitant was a clergyman. The transfer from the Diocesan General Fund was carried out under a revised diocesan financial scheme, and is not in any way an increase of capital.

The largest increase is in parochial endowments and amounts to £29,37- 5s. 2d. This is almost altogether from legacies, bequests and donations; and it is remarkable how the flow of money from these sources continues to come in. Every penny is, of course, earmarked.

INCREASE IN RESERVES.

The Central Church Fund has increased by £5,474, of which £300 is a legacy, and the balance is a transfer of grants from certain clergy good service funds released by death, and transferred under Statute. The other increases do not call for any remarks, except the increase in reserves by £17,550. The investment reserve remains unaltered, and the increase is, therefore, wholly in respect of the Investment Loss Replacement Fund. I shall deal with these two funds later.

The Commutation Fund, now standing at £5,467, is only liable for two annuities, so that, in the ordinary course of affairs, it must only be a few years before this account will disappear from our balance sheet. It is the fund on which the whole finance of the Church has been built, and, for sentimental reasons, it will be sad to see it disappear, because its disappearance will mean the passing of the last of those clergymen who served in the Established Church.

BOULTER ANNUITIES.

The Primate Endowment Fund, and that portion of it called the Boulter annuities, was the subject of an appeal to the Supreme Court, Irish Free State. The judgment technically reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Johnston, but, in fact, sustained the judgment on different grounds. It confirmed the grants made by the Representative Body after Disestablishment, and declared, in effect, that the £19,056 10s. in dispute, was free money in the hands of the Representative Body, and applicable by them under the control of the General Synod.

The main funds are the Diocesan Stipend and General Funds, and the Parochial Endowment Fund, which total nearly £7,000,000. These funds are the most important, as they provide in very large measure the stipends of the clergy and the funds for administering the affairs of the dioceses and the parishes. The diocesan funds will show little change in the future. They are ample to provide the portion of the clerical stipend secured by assessment, and when increases have been made in stipends it is usually done by augmentation of that stipend. The parochial endowment increases steadily each year.

CLERGY SUPERANNUATION.

The only other capital fund requiring to be mentioned is the Clergy Superannuation General Fund. This fund continues to be a heavy drag on our resources, as the income of the fund requires between £5,000 and £6,000 every year from allocation account to meet its liabilities. One hears from time to time demands for the automatic retirement of all clergymen when they reach the age of seventy. Putting aside the question of the desirability or otherwise of this proposal, it would be a proposal impossible to put into practice until the fund is very considerably augmented.

The income accounts on the liability side

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BELFAST.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE unemployment position in Northern Ireland was discussed in the Northern Parliament to-day on the adjourned debate upon the estimates of the Minister of Labour.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Independent Unionist) said that the unemployed position was very bad. At the moment there were about forty thousand totally unemployed in Belfast alone, and he did not see how even half of this number was ever going to get work.

Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist) said that no country in the world was such a paradise for barristers and lawyers as Northern Ireland. The amount paid to them as chairmen of Courts of Referees was astounding. He suggested that a few full-time lawyers should be appointed to do this work.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Andrews, Minister of Labour, replying, said that the unemployment problem was a world-wide one. The Government of Northern Ireland was doing everything possible to assist its citizens in every direction. It would have solved the unemployment question long ago had it been only a local one.

NO FUNDS FOR RELIEF.

CORK PAYMENTS WITHHELD.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

NO payments of home assistance money were made in Cork to-day. In the usual course about one thousand families would have received between them £300 on the north side of the city, but a notice was posted at Shandon Street Dispensary stating: "No money available to pay home assistance."

At to-day's meeting of the Cork County Council, the Secretary read a letter from the Ministry in reply to the Council's request for an overdraft accommodation up to £140,000 for the month of May. The Department's reply was that, "as the Council have failed to adopt an adequate rate for the financial year, the Minister does not appear to be empowered to sanction the overdraft sought." The Secretary added that the pay sheets totalled £7,000, rates were coming in only slowly, and he was not in a position to make any payments.

THE FREE STATE SPECIAL DUTIES.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald), having announced that it was proposed on Tuesday evening next to discuss the Irish Free State Special Duties Order made on May 8th,

Mr. Maxton, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked if the Government had considered dropping the legislation against the Irish Free State, having regard to the impending World Economic Conference on tariff arrangements?

The Prime Minister—The mere fact that I have announced the Order as in the business for next week shows that we have not considered that.

Mr. Maxton—Having regard to the effect on the World Economic Conference, do you think it would be worth while considering it?

No answer was given.

CUNARD AND WHITE STAR.

Miss Ward (Conservative, Wallsend), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he could inform the House what progress, if any, had been made in the negotiations proceeding between the Cunard and White Star Companies, and whether the information was such as to justify the Government's offering financial assistance for the completion of the work on Liner 534?

Mr. Chamberlain—Negotiations are continuing. I cannot at present usefully add to what I told the House on February 16th and in reply to a question on February 23rd.

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of the balance sheet do not call for any comment. The sums shown to credit were there on 31st December, but most of the amounts were probably paid out in the first week in January. The amount of £113,000 due to bankers is £57,898 less than in 1931, and was simply a temporary requirement in connection with the sales and reinvestment of stocks, to which I will refer shortly.

THE ASSETS.

On the assets side of the balance sheet, general fund investments are down by £16,027, principally due to writing down; while specific trust investments are up by £18,811; glebe loans are up by £1,856, and advances under the Belfast Additional Churches Act have increased by £20,675.

INCOME AND EXPENSES

THE MONEY MARKET AND THE RAILWAYS.

The revenue from general funds investments, after allowing for bank interest, is £429,499, a reduction as compared with 1931 of £2,137. I fear that two serious causes will lead to a further fall of considerable magnitude during the current year, and, therefore, propose to deal with them at some length. I refer (1) to the money market, and (2) to the position of railways, particularly that of the Great Southern Railway of Ireland.

In reference to the first of these, it has often been pointed out in this Synod that capital fluctuations in our investments are not of any importance so long as dividends are paid, and it is mainly for this reason that we show our investments at cost price, less amounts written off, in our balance sheet. Another reason is that there would be very great difficulty in adjusting the figures on the liability side to meet the depreciation or appreciation, as the case may be. The market values of our investments in recent years have shown considerable fluctuations, but the difference in the valuation of the investments between 31st December, 1931, and 31st December, 1932, is so striking, and the cause is so important, that it is necessary to inform the Synod of the position, and how the investment income has been and will be affected.

POLITICAL CHANGES.

In order that we may get a proper perspective we must go back to the year 1922, when the Free State was established. When this country was part of the United Kingdom we recovered British income tax deducted from dividends, because we were classed as a charitable institution, but when the political change took place we were told that the Income Tax Acts did not provide for repayment of income tax on investments of charitable institutions resident outside the United Kingdom. The British Government gave a moratorium of three years for all such bodies to sell their British holdings and reinvest in securities not subject to British tax. A Committee was formed of representatives of charitable institutions of all creeds and classes to endeavour to induce the British Government to alter their decision, but when it is remembered that we held securities subject to British income tax to the extent of £4,192,278, it is obvious that we could not wait for a decision, as the loss of 5s. in the £ income tax would have been too great.

A scheme was accordingly settled for the realisation of these securities, and the reinvestment of the proceeds. Eventually agreement was reached between the British and Irish Free State Governments by the arrangement at present in force, viz.:—that individuals and institutions domiciled in the Irish Free State would not suffer British income tax in respect of their British investments. In the meantime we had sold a very large block of these investments, which realised a loss of £452,440, and the Investment Loss Replacement Fund was started with the object of replacing this loss.

WHEN MONEY WAS DEAR.

The securities disposed of were largely stocks of an irredeemable nature, and we were forced to reinvest in colonial and foreign Government stocks, which would fall to be redeemed in periods ranging from ten to thirty years. It was foreseen that when these stocks came to be redeemed we would not be able to get as good a yield on reinvestment; and mainly for this reason the Investment Loss Replacement Fund was formed, so that the extra income from the replacement of this money would be available to recoup the reduced income on reinvestment.

With the advent of the Great War, money became dear. Money could only be borrowed at a high rate of interest, and in consequence we have enjoyed a period of about eighteen years, during which we were able to get 5 per cent. or more on our investments. This has been reflected in the large balance we have had in allocation account each year. This year a change has taken place, and it is quite clear that we have entered on a period of cheap money. The change was brought about by the extraordinary successful conversion scheme launched by the British Government on the 30th June, 1932, when the 5 per Cent. War Loan was converted to a 3½ per Cent. Loan.

This transaction changed, as it were, with the stroke of a pen, the whole financial position of the country, and created an entirely new position for the investing public. (Although in 1929 we held £1,719,953 in 5 per Cent. War Loan, we had sold and reinvested all but about £150,000 prior to conversion). Government and other Trustee Securities, bearing rates of interest higher than 3½ per cent., rose rapidly. Now, if you look at the balance-sheet you will see that the valuation of our investments on 31st December, 1932, was greater than the cost price by £38,903, whereas on 31st December, 1931, the valuation showed a depreciation of £1,419,822. In other words, in twelve months time the market value increased by £1,458,725.

MEETING THE SITUATION.

This, in the main, arises from appreciation of British Government Funds. The financial position thus created caused the Representative Body to consider what could be done to meet the situation. After very careful inquiry, they submitted a full statement of our investments to a very eminent firm of financial advisers in London. The position of the Representative Body in its relation to the Church was fully explained; and they were asked to give a report and their advice, after viewing the position from all angles. Their report was, on the whole, very satisfactory, but there is one feature which must be brought before the Synod.

I have already explained that in 1922 we were forced to sell irredeemable stocks and purchase redeemable stocks. Our advisers were strongly of the opinion that cheap money was going to last for some years, and that, if we were to wait until each of the redeemable stocks fell due for repayment, we should not be able to reinvest except on terms which would show a very considerable loss of income. They were of the definite opinion that, by selling now and re-investing in irredeemable securities, the Representative Body would be sacrificing a certain amount of income temporarily, but that they would, in the long run, obtain better yields than by waiting until the redeemable dates were reached. It was decided to act on this advice, and we have sold (and re-invested) a great number of our holdings in stocks which fall for redemption within the next eight years. The loss of income is considerable, and will be reflected in the accounts for the year 1933. It is unfortunate, but we believe we have done the right thing, and the only thing, when it is remembered that the contract interest system under which the Church funds are very largely worked makes it imperative to stabilise our income so far as possible.

Under the contract interest system we pay in perpetuity a fixed rate of interest on the endowments we hold, and the money to do this is provided out of the income earned on our investments. It will be seen, therefore, that a steady average rate of dividend is better than depending on market fluctuations in redeemable stocks.

THE RAILWAYS.

EFFECTS OF NEW BILL.

With reference to railways, I need hardly say that the effects of road competition on traffic and receipts have long made holders of railway stocks anxious, but until last year the prospect of the dividends on the prior stocks being jeopardised seemed fairly remote. However, last year the unexpected happened, and, largely because of the economic war between Great Britain and the Irish Free State, the Great Southern Railway failed to earn enough to meet the interest payable on its Preference Stocks. These dividends were passed, and our revenue suffered to the extent of £7,000 approximately, principally on account of our large holding in Guaranteed Preference. It was to be hoped that this loss would be of a merely temporary character, and that agreement between the Governments would be reached and followed by such restoration of trade as would replace on the dividend-paying list the Guaranteed Preference, at least. But much worse was to follow.

The Government has brought forward a bill nominally to help the railway, but, in reality, of a revolutionary character, and, I believe, unprecedented in the disregard it shows for the rights of private property. Whether it will benefit the railway as a whole is problematic, but one result is certain. Its nature may be gathered from the effect the bill will have upon our income, and there will be similar results in the case of all those who, as trustees, have had to invest in the prior stocks. No matter what improvement may occur in trade generally, or in the railway position, in particular, the bill will change our temporary loss of £7,000 last year into a permanent loss of £7,500 a year. Should improvement occur the holders of Ordinary and Preference stocks may benefit to a small extent, but even in the case of the Ordinary stock the company would have to declare a dividend of 10 per cent. to place its holders in the same position as they were in 1931, and I dare say there would not be much difference of opinion as to the probability of the company ever being able to or being allowed to declare a dividend of even five per cent.

The Government scheme proposes reductions of 15, 50, 65 and 90 per cent. in the nominal values of the Debenture, Guaranteed Preference, Preference and Ordinary stocks respectively. Of course, it is obvious that such reconstruction does not affect the real value of the concern one iota, but it reduces permanently the incomes of holders of Debentures and Preference stocks; and, it has the effect of providing, at the expense of Debenture and Guaranteed Preference holders, the possibility of dividends for holders of Preference and Ordinary stocks. Those who were able to risk the loss of income for possible appreciation of capital are to be benefited at the expense of those who, perforce by reason of the Trustee Acts, or through prudence, invested in the so-called secure stocks. The speculator is to benefit at the expense of the prudent, the charity, the widow and the orphan.

THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

But the scheme is worse when looked at from a somewhat different point of view. Though it affects them to a less degree, it puts Debenture holders in the same category as shareholders. In fact, the difference is one of kind, not of degree. Debenture holders, as such, have no voice in the management of the company. They have no votes. The Debentures are not part of the company's capital, but money lent to the company at a contracted rate of interest on the security of the assets of the company. The scheme proposes to reduce the capital by 15 per cent., which, of course, will mean a corresponding reduction in income. The Debentures are a debt on a par with any other money owed by the company, and it is amazing that the Government, which should regard it as one of its functions to maintain the sanctity of contractual obligations, should propose to reduce this particular debt. It is the thin end of the wedge, and, when once a precedent of this kind has been established, who can tell where it will stop?

Save for the baronially guaranteed lines, the company is a private company, trading with money provided by individuals, and not by the State, and the Government has the power, but it has no moral right, to tamper with its finances—to legislate for one section at the expense of another or to interfere with its contractual obligations to individuals. I am not speaking politically—for or against any party in politics—but I feel I must take this opportunity of making as emphatic a protest as I can against this proposal, and of appealing to the Government to reconsider the position ere it is too late. I do not believe they have yet realised the consequences and far-reaching reactions of this part of their bill.

THE FALL IN STERLING.

We have also given careful consideration to those investments which have been subject in the last eighteen months to fluctuations due to the fall in sterling in relation to the dollar. Our income in 1932 shows a considerable increase from dollar securities (£6,000). This was due to the dividend being paid in dollars, and when brought to this country it produced more pounds. We were advised that this would not continue very long, and we decided to sell a number of dollar investments. This was carried out before the recent financial crisis in America, and we, therefore, consolidated the profit arising from the depreciated pound.

Some of you may remember that in 1925, in seconding the adoption of the Representative Body report for the year 1924, I drew the attention of the Synod to the necessity for building up our reserves to meet such a situation as has now arisen. We have had the matter under constant review, and I think we may reasonably claim that, although our investment income will suffer, we have taken the necessary action to ensure the permanent soundness of our financial position as far as we can.

INVESTMENTS LOSS FUND.

The General Synod of 1932 passed a resolution asking the Representative Body to consider the advisability of extending the period required to complete the Investments Loss Replacement Fund by reducing the amount of the annual allocation. The Representative Body are definitely of the opinion that the general financial position is one of very great anxiety, and they feel that it is not the time for withdrawing money which has been allocated under a fixed scheme for the purpose of strengthening our finances. If times were normal they would not agree to any interference with the ordinary accumulations of this fund, but, as the present position has come upon us with undue suddenness, they feel justified in withdrawing £6,100 this year, so as to make the burden of loss less heavy, but they give no undertaking that this withdrawal will continue in future years. They are, of course, prepared to review the position in the light of our financial position at the end of the year.

The cost of administration has increased by £940, of which nearly £500 is due to general Synod expenses. After charging these expenses the sum of £411,372 was transferred to allocation account, and when contract interest and other fixed charges had been made against this sum, it left a balance at foot of allocation account of £9,350. This sum is less than the amount available in 1931 by £9,200; and it was in order to meet this large reduction in the balance, and the consequent reduction in the allocations that have been made for some years, that the Representative Body decided to temporarily withdraw £5,000 from the investments loss replacement fund, so that the reduction in grants should not bear too heavily in this year.

It will be remembered that last year the auxiliary fund was treated as a separate account, in accordance with the opinion of two Senior Counsel. This fund is absolutely at the disposal of the Representative Body, but they decided to use this money for certain grants which had in previous years been made by the General Synod. The available balance in the auxiliary fund in 1932, after charging £2,375 for transport of children, was £6,526, which, when added to the balance at foot of allocation account, makes a total sum of £15,876 available for distribution

THE TIMES AHEAD.

Having dealt with the subject of superannuation and with the glebe fire insurance fund, the Nugent Trust, Mr. Thrift paid a tribute to the loyalty of the staff, and in conclusion said:—I fear I have presented you with a grave statement, foreshadowing difficult times ahead, and, in particular, a serious diminution in the amount likely to be available for distribution next year. I have made it with very great regret, but I should be doing wrong if I did not place all important facts before you, with our views on them, at the earliest opportunity, and thus put you in a proper position to realise the situation. I am not pessimistic; for I believe that the financial position of the Church is fundamentally sound, and that the loyalty and love of its members form an asset of incalculable value. But it is better to face facts than to try to hide them, and I trust that, as did our predecessors, so can we face facts without gloom or pessimism, but confident in the greatness and stability of our Church, and strong in faith that the God in whom we trust will guide us safely through the perplexities and dangers that beset us.

ARCHBISHOP AND REUNION

At this stage the Primate said that he had received a communication from the Archbishop of Dublin, who is ill, stating that the Archbishop did not wish to be regarded as in any way in favour of the plan adopted on the previous day concerning reunion with the Presbyterian Church. The plan would not have met with his approval, and he wished that stated in the Synod that day.

"He considers the motion illogical, and on the surface of it it appears illogical," said the Primate. "There is a rather patent illogicality in saying that there is to be free and unrestricted discussion, and yet that we are to act in accordance with the Lambeth pronouncement. He thinks that you cannot have free and unrestricted discussion if you have the limitations expressed in the way they were expressed."

Continuing, the Primate said that he had thought the Synod had met the views expressed by the Archbishop in a previous letter to him, in which the Archbishop referred to the Conference taking place between the English and Scottish Churches.

"It is very hard for one man to explain another man's point of view," he added. "Therefore, I hope you will forgive me, and that the Archbishop will forgive me, if I did not quite say what he wished me to say. Perhaps, I am incapable of doing so, because two men are always of two minds, and that applies even to archbishops. So far as I am concerned, I approve very warmly of what we did yesterday."

SUPERANNUATION.

CLERGYMEN OF OVER 70 YEARS.

Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes, D.S.O., in seconding the resolution, said that he would like to express their appreciation of the very able manner in which Professor Thrift had stated their present financial position and their future prospects. The reduction in income was regrettable, but, in the present circumstances, it was unavoidable. In the financial conditions prevailing throughout the whole world he would, indeed, be an optimist who would say that there would not be a further loss of income. There was general depression apart from agricultural depression, which was accentuated by the economic war, which was deplored by the majority of the people. It was up to them all to do everything they could to maintain and develop the work of the Church.

The Synod then considered the report page by page.

The Rev. Mr. Sullivan said that there was great dissatisfaction on the question of superannuation. There were several clergymen all over the country over seventy years of age who were anxious to retire, but could not afford to do so because there was not sufficient funds to pay their pensions. Was it right that the Representative Church Body should put £15,000 a year to the reserves, instead of providing pensions for clergymen over seventy years of age who wished to retire?

"NEVER TOO OLD."

The Archdeacon of Armagh said that he had been on the Representative Church Body since 1919, and very seldom was an application for retirement turned down. The older a man was the less did he think that he was not the man he used to be. (Laughter.) If the Synod wanted automatic superannuation, let them say so.

The Rev. Canon Lockett Forde said that he had a parish of 36 square miles, and was able to do his work thoroughly. It was unfair to say that many of the older clergymen were anxious to hand in their guns. The time would come when the young clergy, the young aspirants, would have their chance to do their work, and may they do it as well as their predecessors.

The Rev. Mr. Sullivan said that they all knew there was only one Canon Lockett Forde in the Church, and he did not refer to him. One swallow did not, however, make a summer.

A member of the Synod—There are several swallows here now. (Laughter.)

REPORT ADOPTED.

Resolutions were adopted *in globo*, dealing with: (1) Poor Parishes Fund, (2) glebe grant, (3) superannuation, (4) Widows' and Orphans' Fund, (5) augmentation of stipends of the poorer clergy (this amounted to £4,000), (6) Clergy Superannuation General Fund, and (7) Sunday Service in Gaelic in a Dublin church (for which £100 is allocated).

Professor Thrift thanked the Synod for the patient hearing which they had given him, and for the way in which they had received him. As regards superannuation, if they wanted a compulsory scheme, where, he asked, was the money to come from?

The report was adopted unanimously.

SOCIAL WORK.

Dean Kennedy, resuming the adjourned debate on the social work of the Church, replied to statements made on the previous day by Captain Hume, to the effect that there was no record of the work of the various societies of the Church. In the matter of housing, Canon Hall, a member of the Synod, had started the building society, and a very large amount of money was placed at his disposal by the Representative Body for the housing of the very poor.

As regards the question of unemployment, that had baffled successive Governments in many countries. Before the last election, many promises were made to the people, but these promises never materialised in any shape.

Dean Kennedy then dealt with the work of the labour yard and other organisations. The Church was doing work of which all could not be recorded on paper.

Canon Hall, dealing particularly with housing, said that municipal bodies were anxious to find voluntary groups which would undertake the care of a certain number of houses under building schemes. The Dublin Corporation were giving them a large tract of land leading from Thomas street, where sixty flats for poor people were to be built. He mentioned that since he inaugurated the utility society in 1920 there were more than 200 societies in Ireland now.

INSURANCE BILL.

Canon Lewis Crosby mentioned that he had received a letter from the Free State Minister for Justice stating that he hoped to introduce legislation on the lines suggested in the report by the Committee appointed under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. He protested against the National Health Insurance Bill now before the Dail, providing for unification of all societies in the Free State. It was, he said, unjust to the insured persons, and the work of those separate societies, Protestant and Roman Catholic, would be wiped out. Officials who believed that their work was to be permanent were about to suffer.

The report of the Committee to co-operate was adopted.

The House then went into private session, at the conclusion of which the Synod adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The President to take the Chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Minutes.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Presentation of Petitions.
ORDER OF THE DAY.
Third Reading of Bill.
The Bishop of Meath and Rev. H. W. Rennison—To provide for alternative forms of Evening Prayer.
Motions.

CHARITY MATINEE,

GAIETY THEATRE, JUNE 2nd.

A coming event which should attract many will be the Dancing Matinée which Miss Corry-Neale and her pupils are going to produce at the Gaiety Theatre on Friday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Miss Corry-Neale has already distinguished herself in Dublin as a teacher and a *danseuse* of great ability. It is to be hoped that those who are interested in classical dancing, and also the worthy cause which will benefit by the matinée, will go to the performance and see for themselves the dancing abilities of Miss Corry-Neale's young pupils.

MR. GANDHI WEAKER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

POONA, Thursday.

Mr. Gandhi, who has now gone without food for three and a half days, is noticeably weaker to-night. Mrs. Gandhi, released unconditionally from jail to-day, is hurrying to his side from Ahmedabad. Another doctor has been summoned.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
22 Appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, since October, 1930. Class and Postal Tuition. —(Advt.)

SENATE DEBATES ROAD TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

"SAFETY FIRST" LESSONS IN THE SCHOOLS.

TRADE PACT WITH SOUTH AFRICA APPROVED.

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC HEALTH, in introducing the second stage of the Road Traffic Bill, 1933, said that the bill was founded on the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Control and Regulation of Road Traffic. That Committee consisted of representatives of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Department of Justice and the Department of Industry and Commerce. Their report was circulated to members of the Oireachtas in October, 1928. In November, 1931, it had, in fact, passed the Committee stage in the Dail, but other matters intervened, including a general election, which resulted in a change of Administration, and the bill had to be re-examined and re-introduced.

Provision was made, the Minister said, for re-classification of motor vehicles in terms which more closely indicated the type of vehicle covered by the description applied to it. The law with regard to driving licences was being entirely re-cast. Different age limits were laid down in respect of the driving of motor cycles, light motor vehicles, heavy motor vehicles, goods carrying and passenger carrying. The minimum age limit under existing legislation was fourteen years for the driving of a motor cycle, but they thought that under modern traffic conditions that the minimum age should not be less than sixteen years. They thought that drivers of public passenger-carrying vehicles of the 'bus and charabanc type should be at least twenty-one years of age. These ages would not be considered unreasonable in the light of other provisions in the bill—for example, the removal of the speed limit in the case of the light motor vehicle (unless it is drawing a trailer) and the increased speed limits laid down for 'buses and charabancs. The most stringent regulation was proposed to deal with the offence of dangerous driving.

INSURANCE.

Under the head of compulsory insurance there was unlimited liability in respect of injury to persons. They also had thought it desirable to provide for injury to property to a limited extent, and they had placed the limit under this head at £1,000.

In regard to public hire vehicles, the bill places full control in the hands of the Civic Guard, and contains provisions for appeals to the Courts in certain cases.

They had found it necessary to deal with the special cases where 'buses and other means of transport were not available, so that children in outlying districts might be brought to school, and that people would have transport facilities where public events attract an assemblage of the people.

The MINISTER then dealt with the provision of lights for vehicles.

Mr. COMYN said that the Minister in extending personal liability for negligence ought to have grappled with the entire question. It might be better to recast the law relating to compensation in road accidents, and put it on some other basis than the basis of negligence. He suggested that there should be a presumption of negligence as a matter of law against persons who drove away after an accident.

Mr. O'FARRELL said that in the bill no responsibility at all was thrown on pedestrians. The bill was a long time overdue.

Mr. JOSEPH O'CONNOR said that proper arrangements should be made for the unloading of cattle, sheep and pigs from motor lorries.

Miss KATHLEEN BROWNE said that people who rode horses on the road got very little consideration from motorists, who apparently were of the opinion that they owned the roads.

Mr. CROSBIE said that a person stealing a motor car and taking it for a "joy-ride" should be punished just as if it were any other form of larceny.

Mr. COUNIHAN said that it should be made compulsory on teachers to give "safety first" lectures to the children on certain occasions.

Mr. O'KELLY, replying, said that the suggestions made would receive careful consideration between now and the Committee stage. If a person was seated in a car while he was under the influence of drink they thought that he should not be punished if he did not attempt to drive the car. As regards the question of insurance, all parties interested had been consulted, and the results of their combined wisdom were embodied in the bill. He thought that the suggestion of Senator Counihan that school children should receive lessons on "safety first" was a good one. His Department and the Department of Education already had been in consultation on the matter. This bill was not a party bill.

The second stage passed, and the next stage was fixed for Wednesday week.

TRADE AGREEMENT.

Colonel MOORE moved: "That the Seanad approves of the trade agreement between the Irish Free State and the Union of South Africa, signed at Ottawa on the 20th day of August, 1932."

He said that the two Governments concerned had agreed to give each other certain preferences as regards certain articles.

Mr. WILSON said that a tariff of £100 on a thoroughbred horse or mare, was a tremendous tax, and, as they were making a trade agreement, they ought, if possible, to remove a tariff of that sort.

Mr. O'FARRELL asked what were the relative amounts of their exports to South Africa, and their imports from them. The maize meal conundrum wanted some explanation.

Mr. LEMASS (Minister for Industry and Commerce) said that it was not possible to give any definite figures with regard to the trade between the Saorstat and South Africa. Various estimates had been prepared, and showed that the trade had heretofore, generally speaking, been in favour of South Africa, although in particular years that might not have been the case. On another occasion he was sure that it would be possible to secure other arrangements which would enable trade to be improved in other articles between the two countries.

EXPORT OF HORSES.

The definite matter of the export of horses from the Saorstat to South Africa had been fully discussed, but the representatives of the Union of South Africa were not in a position to offer any tariff concession in that regard.

In reply to Mr. Jameson, Mr. LEMASS said that he understood that the Department of External Affairs had objections to the appointment of honorary Consuls in various places for obvious reasons.

The motion was agreed to.

THE PIG INDUSTRY.

Mr. ROBINSON moved the motion in regard to the setting up of a tribunal to inquire into the pig industry.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that no investigation had been held as to whether the home curers were supplying the home market as the home consumer would like.

The Tribunal would be asked if they could do something towards the stabilisation of price.

There was a problem about the breed of pig that should be encouraged in this country. It had been considered policy for some time to encourage the large white York. Producers, bacon curers, and everyone concerned seemed to agree that that breed was the best type of pig for the greater part of the Saorstat.

MARKETING.

Some people believed that there was a great waste in marketing in this country. That would be a question which would be considered by the Tribunal. The Tribunal also would consider whether the provisions of the Fresh Meat Act should not be extended to fresh meat that was offered for consumption at home, and also to bacon, whether it was offered for consumption at home or abroad.

Mr. DOWDALL asked was it proposed that pig producers and bacon curers would be represented on the proposed tribunal.

Mr. COUNIHAN said that his advice to the Government was to let the pig industry alone.

Mr. COMYN said that he hoped some person would be appointed on the Tribunal who was definitely opposed to excessive official interference.

Mr. JAMES DILLON said that he was interested in both ends of the business—as a producer and curer of pigs. He did not see any reason for setting up a tribunal, especially during these abnormal times.

THE WORKING FARMER.

Mr. MacELLIN said that he did not think the tribunal would be a satisfactory way of dealing with this problem. He thought that the working farmer would not give the tribunal any information on the matter.

Miss BROWNE said that she opposed the appointment of a tribunal which she regarded as another system of eyewash, or "hog-wash," to divert attention not only from the state of the pig industry, but the deplorable state of the whole agricultural industry following the economic war.

Mr. JOHNSON said that there was necessity for the setting up of this tribunal.

Dr. RYAN said that the only expenses provided for were those of witnesses. The tribunal would be composed of civil servants.

Senator DOWDALL had suggested that various interests should be represented. He had been of that opinion, but a meeting of bacon-curers and pig-producers had told him that they would not be prepared to have any individual member inquiring into every detail of their industry. The same objection would be raised by shippers and others. Political bias was the only ground on which the setting up of the Tribunal could be opposed. He presumed that the Tribunal would send invitations to every factory, wholesale bacon distributor, and every county committee who would get in touch with the breeders.

Danish exports of bacon, he added, had gone down very much worse than those of the Free State.

The motion was carried on a division by 13 votes to 9.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. next Wednesday.

THE ASPECT OF THINKING.

SECOND DONNELLAN LECTURE.

Dr. R. Marett, M.A., D.Sc., Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, yesterday delivered the second of the Donnellan Lectures on "Pre-Theological Religion" in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin. He took as his subject "The Aspect of Thinking."

This, he said, was much the hardest part of his task; for one was dealing with a people whose thinking processes were very obscure. At the present day one was accustomed to dealing with subjects under general heads, but the savage did not think in abstract terms, and one must be careful not to read one's own type of mental habits into his. For the scholar it was especially difficult to throw himself back imaginatively into a world devoid of all book learning, in which unsupported memory was the sole custodian of the oral tradition.

Historically speaking, religion might be considered as the mother both of the sciences and the fine arts, and what we usually class as "mythology" covers a mass of apparent statements of fact concerning diverse things. Religious doctrine, however, was to be found only in one class of myths—namely, that kind of story which purports to account for a given piece of ritual. To take one example, Demeter, sorrowing for Persephone, had her spirits raised by broad jests—which scholars were probably justified as interpreting as an excuse for the scurrilities which occurred in the Eleusinian festivals.

But, before anything in the way of a sacred story or explanation could be treated as a genuine contribution to primitive theology, one must require a guarantee that the civilised observer who reported it had fully entered into the native rites and understood them. This very seldom occurred.

RELIGION IN ASHANTI.

Considering primitive forms of religion in Ashanti, the lecturer described the gradations of their various gods, the high god, the *obosom*, or godlings, and the spirits. All the ingredients of a theology, he said, existed there. Primitive Australia was much poorer in their conceptions than Ashanti, there was nothing to correspond to the high god or to the godlings. Only the "spirits" had their counterpart in beings which were somewhat akin to our "Fairies." Their religious interest centred in the "bull-roarers" of wood or stone—a material symbol of the god. Such fetishism was elementary, but one could discern an underlying sense of the difference between the spiritual reality and the outward form of its manifestation.

In the south-east of Australia, however, the conception of religion was much further advanced—one seemed to have crossed the border line between the non-theological and the theological. The high gods of this region were almost exclusively concerned with presiding over the initiation of youth, a process which was in the hands of the professional medicine-men. If, then, one regarded these as a priesthood in the making, one was, perhaps, on the track of an explanation why a High God came into existence—having the form of a High Priest that is lifted up into heaven. In other words, such anthropomorphism is specifically a magomorphism.

It was to be noted, however, that primitive man avoided drawing the human figure, and this must almost certainly have been due to a custom forbidding this practice because of its association with black magic. In other words, anthropomorphism cut both ways, since instead of abetting reverence, it could also minister to the end of causing simply fear. The prejudice against it in any of its forms, as manifested both in the Jewish or Mahommedan religions, was probably due to this consideration.

THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

It might be assumed, Dr. Marett continued, that for the majority of mankind religious value was by no means a thought-value in the first instance, but rather in a suggestion of betterment accepted almost regardless of its source. Given the naive belief that the All exists ultimately for man's benefit, it is natural to conceive the environment as bounded by a "theosphere," whence influence radiates through to the confused life of the earth from many points.

This idea was borne out if one considered the *Wakanda* of the American Indians, which was considered more in the light of a favour which distils out of surrounding space, a kind of protean god. In the rest of North America also there was this approach to the divine by way of its multiplicity and diversity, such as the Algonkin *manitou*, which is regarded as a virtue or property attaching indifferently to things and persons, and which is omnipresent. Again, there was the orenda, or mystic influence, which might be described as a "power of incantation." But, while a man's *orenda* might be great, it was recognised that fate was greater, so that this outlook was really a blend of humility and confidence. From religion man seeks a power of self-help, yet one contingent on a crowning mercy.

The notion of *mana* had been adopted by theorists to a whole class of primitive concepts among the Pacific tribes, including the American examples which had been discussed. What we have learnt to represent as a universe, alike in its physical and moral aspects, was for the Melanesian, and for any other savage, rather a "multiverse"—a mere chaos of experiences. According to our notions *mana* was somewhat lax and fluid for purposes of objectification, but, nevertheless, not without a certain value in assisting religious consciousness on its subjective side. There were, for instance, a variety of meanings which could be attached to the word, such as affection, remembrance, desiring, power to bless or curse, or even conscience or soul. If the last word were a fair translation of the native idea, one would have climbed by means of introspective material to the point usually supposed to be reached exclusively by animism, and, of the two, the *mana*-experience reached the truth more nearly.

The third lecture in the series will be delivered this afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

VOTING IN THE DAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an elector for Dublin City, South, I am rather puzzled by the voting of deputies in several critical divisions recently. The general election returns showed:—Fianna Fail, 77; Labour, 7—total 84. Opposition (including Centre Party and Independents), 66, showing total majority of 16.

I fail to understand how the Fianna Fail majority is frequently fifty *per cent.* higher when divisions are recorded. Are the eleven Centre Party deputies really sincere in their opposition to Fianna Fail policy? As regards Ireland the lapse of time has made it perfectly clear that political and economic questions are so closely interlocked that they cannot be divided.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM P. KENNY.

Dublin, May 11th, 1933.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Charles W. Parr represents China as a country entirely unprepared and ill-equipped, being despoiled of territory. Apart from the decidedly debatable point whether China ever had any moral rights to absorb Manchuria—is not the Great Wall her true frontier?—she does not seem so helpless as she is represented.

I see, for instance, a message from a newspaper correspondent in Peking, where Mr. Parr spent five years, pointing out that "incessant harassing of Japanese forces by Chinese troops and irregulars has forced the Japanese Army to contemplate reoccupying the Luan Ho triangle." Further, in one spot eighty Japanese soldiers are facing thousands of Chinese troops. China has been buying big, twin-engined aircraft, rifles, machine-guns, cartridges and other war material from us for years, and Britain is not the only country in which she has spent money on armaments. According to a statement by Lieutenant-Colonel Colville in the House of Commons a few weeks ago, China bought 6,000,000 cartridges and other war material from Britain in February, whereas Japan purchased none. China cannot have been unprepared, and she can scarcely be ill-equipped now.

One cannot but lament Mr. Parr's suggestion that the "Secret Memorial" purported to have been submitted by Baron Tanaka to the Japanese Emperor in 1927 was genuine. Mr. Parr has lived in China. Surely he remembers that the Chinese Government itself admitted the document to have been forged by Chinese nationals as anti-Japanese propaganda, and that the central and local Governments in China took all the steps they could to suppress it? The ridiculous dream this so-called memorial outlined—a dream of Japan even conquering Europe!—should have warned most people that it was spurious and never had any original in Japan. Yet it has been printed by the million, and all manner of people have been led falsely to believe that Japan is at heart highly militaristic.

The document contains many most elementary mistakes, which show its character. For instance, the area of Manchuria and Mongolia is given as 74,000 square miles, whereas the actual area is 383,000 square miles. The pamphlet says: "An American squadron stationed in the Philippines is within a stone's throw of Tsushima." That "stone's throw" is 1,700 miles. The so-called memorial tells of Prince Yamagata taking an active part in a conference called by the Emperor Taisho after the signing of the Washington Treaty. The Prince died even before the signing of the Treaty, and the Emperor himself had not been ruling for years, as his authority had to be delegated in 1921 owing to illness.

Where the Manchurian trouble is concerned, I would quote Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, who has given the following interview on his way across Canada to England:—"The Japanese had much provocation for their actions in Manchukuo. The Chinese were extremely anti-foreign, and have caused Britain much trouble. At the present time they are seeking the friendship of other nations, but that is only because they desire allies against Japan. Japan has always been a good friend of Britain."—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES WYATT.

122 Victoria Chambers, Chancery Lane, London, E.C.4, May 10th, 1933.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My letter of the 8th inst. about eggs and chickens is not "grossly incorrect," as Mr. Wright, Secretary to the Dublin Retail Fish and Poultry Merchants' Association, Dame street, states. I have just returned to my home here after a morning tour of the poultry-dealers' shops in Clonmel—our market town. Eggs to-day are 5d. and 6d. a dozen; fat chickens 2s. 6d. apiece at one shop, 2s. 6d. and 3s. at another. Fat chickens here mean chickens six to nine months old, some hatched in late autumn and known as "harvest chickens."

I am a graduate of a famous agricultural college, and, as far back as the eighteen-nineties supplied young birds and eggs all over Ireland, and to the old Government for the Congested Districts Board in the West. At that time I got 7s. 6d. a bird, 6s. 6d. a dozen for eggs; and up to a couple of years ago I could still get paying prices. This morning I had a sheaf of letters from both private families and merchants saying that they would take all I could send, but it would not pay. Could anyone rear chickens and fowl at 1½d. a week? Does anybody think that you can buy meal, wheat, crushed oats, chico, etc., for six months and then sell the fowl for 2s. 6d. apiece and their eggs at sixpence?

While we had the London trade, for which everyone here reared fowl, the price was 1½s. a couple for fat chickens. I have no fowl to supply anyone with now. I am putting my surplus eggs in water-glass, to live on during the winter. No one is going to bother with them now. The pigs are fast disappearing. I came to live in this place about eighteen months ago. All the cottagers and business people kept pigs; some had up to twenty and forty. To-day not one keeps them; they are all done away with. The women looked after them, feeding them on scalded meal and creamery milk. They bought clothes, furniture, donkey and pony cars, to drive in and out of town. To-day they have nothing to depend on but what hire their husbands can get; and even that is likely to fail, as all depending on the land are being sent to bankruptcy over the loss of the cattle trade. Horses and sheep, too, are gone.—Yours, etc.,

HELEN ALLEYNE CARSON.

Owny Beg, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, May 11th, 1933.

ZENANA MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

DECREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS REPORTED.

The Dean of Cork presided at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin.

Mr. E. C. Buckley announced that the total receipts from Ireland were £4,912 3s. 9d., as against £5,042 18s. 5d. in the previous year. Included in the total for this year are legacies of £300 for Cork O.M. from Miss Wakeham, £150 from Miss White, and £120 from an anonymous donor to provide passage and outfit for the Bradshaw Memorial missionary. The parent society reported that, by reducing expenditure, the deficit now stood at £4,260 instead of £6,907.

The following were elected to form a Council of Reference for the ensuing year:—The Very Rev. Chancellor Armstrong, the Rev. R. Bird, the Rev. W. R. Coulter, the Very Rev. Dean Dowse, the Rev. G. Elliott, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. L. P. Hill, the Rev. R. Northridge, Mr. E. C. Buckley and Mrs. Temlinson.

The following ladies were elected to serve on the Executive Committee:—Mrs. Beare, Miss Bewley, Mrs. Bodel, Miss Cox, Mrs. Darley, Miss Farran, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. M. Graham, Miss Maxt, Miss Darley, Mrs. F. H. Hall, Mrs. T. Hamilton, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Jermyn, Mrs. Joynt, Miss L. Dames, Miss Maconchy, Miss D. Meares, Miss F. D. Meares, Mrs. Orpen, Miss Perry, Mrs. Poole, Miss E. Rainsford, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. N. D. Vaughan, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Witherington.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SECOND DAY AT THE CURRAGH : FEIS CEOIL WINNERS.

IN THE ENCLOSURE.—Mr. P. F. Cannon (the starter), with Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort and Lady Nelson, in the saddling enclosure at the Curragh.

COOMBE HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD.—A group photographed at the annual meeting of the Coombe Hospital, Dublin, Linen Guild. Left to right: Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Miss O'Carroll (Matron), Chief Justice Kennedy, Mrs. E. Blythe, Mrs. Murphy, Dr. Frank Crawley (President, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland), and Dr. T. M. Healy (Master of the Coombe Hospital).

A WINNER.—Mr. R. J. Duggan's Cliquot being led in after it had won the May Plate at the Curragh yesterday.

NOT INTERESTED.—One person who did not feel any interest in winners or losers at the Curragh yesterday.

"AT HOME."—Sir Nevile Wilkinson, talking to Viscountess Gormanston and a friend in Mills's Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, where the Hosts and Hostesses of the Water-Colour Society of Ireland held their annual "At Home" yesterday.

CHATTING.—The Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, chatting with Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, whose Prince de Bulgarie won the Newbridge Maiden Plate at the Curragh yesterday.

FEIS MEDALLIST.—Miss Nelli Coates, of Dublin, who won the Denis O'Sullivan Medal for the best rendering of Irish Songs at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.

TWO WINNING TRIOS.—Above: Miss K. Kirwan (left), Mr. L. Williams and Miss G. Waddington, winners of the contest for Senior Instrumental Trios at the Feis Ceoil yesterday. Below: Masters Dermot Egan, Ultan Egan and Thomas Pounch, who won the Boys' Vocal Trio.

STRETCHING OUT.—The field beginning to stretch out in the Brownstown Plate at the Curragh yesterday.

ABBEY COMPANY'S TOUR.

PLAYERS RETURNING FROM AMERICA.

FROM OUR THEATRE CORRESPONDENT.

The Abbey Theatre Company's tour in America is now over, and, from all accounts, the visit seems to have been quite as successful as any of their former ones. Miss Eileen Crowe, Mr. F. J. McCormick, Miss May Craig and Miss Ria Mooney are already on their way home; so that we may expect to hear their own impressions of the trip before very long. The rest of the company set sail for Ireland to-morrow, with the exception of Miss Maureen Delany and Mr. Denis O'Dea, who are coming on later.

One must not expect, however, that they will start work in Dublin at once; for they will be in need of a rest after their strenuous season, and it is not likely that they will be seen again on the boards of the Abbey Theatre before the end of next month. They probably will lead off with some of the old favourites, but I understand that Mr. Brinsley Macnamara's new play also will be produced by them some time during the summer.

AMATEUR FESTIVALS.

The two festivals promoted by the Drama Association of Ireland (of which mention was made in this column last week) were successfully carried out in Cork and Clonmel. Six groups took part in the Cork festival, which was held at the Father Mathew Hall for two nights of the week. Mr. A. A. Healy, who is chairman of the Munster Provincial Committee, had charge of the arrangements.

At Clonmel performances were given on Thursday and Friday nights, the festival being opened by the Mayor of Clonmel, Councillor Stapleton. Mr. T. J. Meagher, who was responsible for organising the festival, must take most of the credit for its success.

The Dublin festivals are to be held at the Abbey Theatre on May 25th and 26th, the closing date for entries being next Monday. The honorary secretary is Miss Madeleine Ross, 13 Upper Leeson street.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

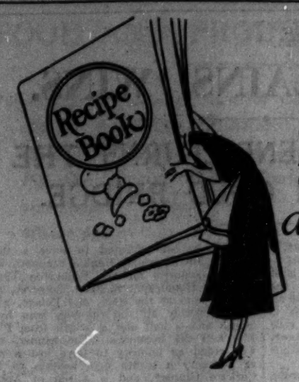
Trade active under good export and local demand and cool weather. Prices advanced 25 cents, extra choice steers making $5.75, choice $5.25 to $5.50, good $4.75 to $5.00; bulls $1.50 to $4.00; light stockers $3.50 to $3.75 per 100lb.

Sailings:—To Birkenhead: Cattle, per Brigade 493, per Kastalia 239, per Glentworth 404. To Glasgow: Cattle, per Dunaff Head 460, per Sularia 45. Total—2,141 cattle.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 64. Jubilate, 93. Litany, Hymn, 459. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Rogers in D. Anthem, "Word of God Incarnate," Gounod, 793.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate, Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "How goodly are Thy tents," Crosdill.



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An interesting lecture, delivered in French, was given by the Reverend Père Sertillanges, O.P., on the subject of Thomism to a large audience in the Physics Theatre of University College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Père Sertillanges discoursed at some length on the numerous aspects of his subject.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

WHITEPLAINS WINS.

GOLDEN LEGEND TURNS THE TABLES ON GOLD BRIDGE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

IF the racing this afternoon was the least interesting of the three days, the weather was the best; for it kept fine all the way through. As Gordon Richards is so much in the lime-light, and as he rode four winners here yesterday, it is, I suppose, necessary to record that he did not ride one this afternoon.

In these days people are following Richards's mounts almost blindly, as they followed Archer half a century ago. Indeed, there is one great professional backer, the oldest and boldest of them all, who was closely associated with Archer in his era, and who now never leaves Richards's mounts out of his calculations.

Richards's best was a couple of seconds, on Gold Bridge in the Flying Handicap, and Tetrapylon in the Bedford T.-Y.-O. Stakes. Gold Bridge was beaten a length and a half by the Irish gelding, Golden Legend.

ON THE BOOK.

Strictly on the book, Captain Jameson's candidate had just the better of it with Mr. Macomber's colt on their running here in the Craven meeting; for Gold Bridge had then finished a short-head in front of Golden Legend, behind Tetrapod, and was now meeting the other on 5lb. worse terms. All the same, Gold Bridge was a good favourite.

The going was heavier to-day than it was in Craven week, and this made the difference. Golden Legend, who was first out of the gate, making all the running, and the other failing to give the weight, 26lb., away. All the same, Gold Bridge, in the circumstances, ran a race well worthy of his reputation.

Tetrapylon, who had been beaten at Sandown when favourite by the outsider from the same stable, Maureen, was favourite for the Bedford Stakes, but never looked like winning. The Brocklesby winner, Petronilla, was actually the first to strike off, but she soon gave way to Everlasting, who made the rest of the running and beat Tetrapylon by a couple of lengths, Petronilla finishing a head away, third.

The winner, whom Jack Jarvis trains for Lord Rosebery, is a daughter of Phalaris out of All's Blue, and on the Sandown running she had a little in hand of Tetrapylon, although the latter was the better favourite here.

MISANTHROPE BEATEN BY A HEAD.

Jack Jarvis had another winner when Whiteplains, in the Payne Stakes, outstayed Misanthrope and won by a head. It was sheer stamina that enabled the son of Manna to get the better of the other.

Jarvis rather expected to have a third winner, Mr. Rowland Rank's Steppon, who started favourite for the Wilburton Three-Year-Old Handicap. Steppon, however, lost some ground at the start, and Pelago, after making nearly all the running, won by a length and a half and a length from Plain Ella and the favourite. The winner, who was noted as unlucky to have lost a race at Newbury a month ago, belongs to Mr. Corlette Glorney, and is a son of Apelle, whom Major Sneyd purchased as a yearling from him for, I believe, 70 guineas.

WALL STREET'S EASY WIN.

Inglesant, who, after showing some form when trained at Manton, was sold out of the stable last December, started favourite for the Harston Selling Plate, in which he found one too good for him in Wall Street, who made practically all the running and won easily by three lengths from the favourite. Dawson Waugh, who has had Wall Street since last harvested, let him go after the race, the Maharajah of Rajpipla buying him for 570 guineas.

The stock of Birthright have been doing well this season, and Sir Malcolm McAlpine may yet be justified in having bought some expensive mares in order to "make" him. The colt by him out or Orria, in the colours of Sir Abe Bailey, made a dead-heat with the Old Pretender in the Pampisford Stakes, getting up on the post to do so. The favourite here was the Duke of Westminster's Royal Hart, a newcomer from the stable of Mr. Persse, but he was beaten two lengths for third place.

SELECTIONS.

There is racing to-morrow both at Gatwick and at Haydock Park. There will be a good field for the Home-bred Three-year-old Cup at the former meeting. Versicle has been sent to run for this, and on the best of her three-year-old form she would have a good chance, but she went off at the end of last season and does not seem to have recovered her old form.

Sickle Moon was fourth in the One Thousand Guineas, and it must give her a chance. I look for improvement in Happy Call, who was showing form at the end of last season, and he may be the danger to SICKLE MOON, whom I choose to win.

RENATE may be the best in the Alexandra Three-year-old Handicap, while BANNLAW may win the Worth Plate.

At Haydock the Scurry Plate may be won by the GALLIPOLI FILLY; BILL CAT should take the Copeland Plate and CZAROWITZ the Makerfield Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

£200 'CHASE AT DUNDALK

PROUD PHIL THE CHOICE FOR THE MACARDLE CUP.

Train—Amiens Street, 12.30.

THE two-day meeting at Dundalk which opens this afternoon includes a feature race on each day's card—a maiden steeplechase to-day and a maiden hurdle race to-morrow, both endowed with 200 sovs. in prize money.

For the Macardle Memorial Cup this afternoon there will be seven runners, including Ascetic's Pride, who won a steeplechase at Proudstown Park, but was beaten by Querist in the Maiden Plate at the Louth Hunt meeting at Mullacurry. Proud Phil showed good form when finishing third to Nell's Son and Maid of the Wold at the Limerick December meeting, while Claremount was second to Poolgouran in the Drogheda Plate at Punchestown. It looks like being an open race, which may be won by any one of the three named, but the preference is for Proud Phil. There will be fair-sized fields for the other races, and an entertaining afternoon's sport is promised. Selections:—

Castletown Plate—**Arab Man.**
Dundalgan Steeplechase—**Sherdoon.**
Newry Plate—**Reda.**
Macardle Memorial Cup—**Proud Phil.**
Clermont Plate—**Lady Warbler.**
Hunters' Plate—**Playfellow III.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Reda and Proud Phil.

2.30—CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1¾ m. Age st. lb.
GALLANT PRINCE (Mrs. J. G. Fitzgerald) ... Ussher 6 12 7
HARVEST (Mrs. R. M. Webster) ... C. A. Rogers 4 11 10
ARAB MAN (Mr. J. Dawson) ... Loulin Owner 5 10 7
DRY ROYAL (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 10 7
SOUTHERNMORE (Capt. E. A. Gargan) ... Owner 4 10 0
LATONIA (Mr. J. Leech) ... Delany 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

10 GALLANT PRINCE. Unplaced with 12-6 to Neranja (11-6) Curragh Wednesday (14m. hurdles). Carried 9-8 when beaten 3l. by Maudristara (7-12) disq. Curragh June (2m flat). Carried 11-8 when beaten 3l. by Boundary (11-7) Limerick May, 1932 (14m. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when winning 3l., neck, from Limousine (12-7) and Redgrey (10-7) Dundalk May, 1932 (14m. hurdles).

10 HARVEST. Carried 11-10 when sixth of thirteen to Rosciat (10-0) Powerstown May (2¼m. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when winning 8l., 6l. from At the Pole (10-2) and Roseate Dawn (11-7) Proudstown April (14m. hurdles), Southernmore (9-11) ran out. See Latonia.

02 ARAB MAN. Carried 11-2 when beaten 4l. by Silver Work (9-2), with Cold Bird (11-3) 2l. behind, Leopardstown April (14m. hurdles).

032 DRY ROYAL. Unplaced with 11-7 to Hebrides (11-7) Curragh yesterday (14m. hurdles).

00 SOUTHERNMORE. Unplaced with 10-9 to Bisagan (11-6) Phœnix Park, April 29 (13m 50yds.).

20 LATONIA. Carried 10-7 when seventh of fifteen to Cobequid (12-13) Baldoyle March (14m. hurdles). Harvest (10-2) was behind. Carried 10-7 when beaten 14l. by Nernain (11-7), with Lass of Rheims (11-6) 1l. behind, Baldoyle February (14m. hurdles). Harvest (10-7) was ninth of twenty-one.

3.0—DUNBALLAGAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 2 m. 200 yds. Age st. lb.
ARDANEW (the Duke de Stacpoole) ... C. A. Rogers 11 5
SKY FRUIT (Mrs. B. M. Webster) ... Owner 4 11 4
MISTERIN LAD (Mr. R. W. Lindsay-Hogg) ... Owner 4 11 4
BOWMINT (Mr. Bowes Daly) H. Kirwan 4 11 4
SHERDOON (Mrs. M. Dawson) Dawson 6 11 3
ROSEATE DAWN (Mrs. M. G. Scott) ... Scott 5 10 11
LERIDA (Mr. J. S. Leonard) ... Leonard 4 10 3

Above are declared runners.

10 ARDANEW. Unplaced with 12-7 to Corn King (11-5) Punchestown (4m.). Carried 11-6 when winning 2l., 10l. from Corn King (11-5) and Solimar (11-5) Fairyhouse (2¼m.).

10 SKY FRUIT. Unplaced with 11-0 to Hess (10-2) Meath Hunt (3m.). Carried 10-11 when winning 8l., 4l. from Miranda (10-5) and Lady Bremer (10-0) Baldoyle March (2¼m. chase).

00 MISTERIN LAD. Carried 11-0 when fifth with Lerida (9-7) sixth, of nine to Ballymoe (11-12) Punchestown (3¼m.). Fell at Leopardstown April. Carried 11-8 when fourth of fourteen to the Vagabond King (9-9) Mallow March (3m. chase). See Shandonn.

10 BOWMINT. Fell at the Maze last Saturday. Carried 12-7 when beating Galley Head (11-7) 40l. Dundalk May, 1932 (2¼m. chase). Crocksfoths (12-0) was fourth of 3. Faithful Lassie (12-2) fell.

00 SHERDOON. Unplaced with 11-6 to The Tuskar (9-6) Junction August (2m. chase). Fell at Naas August. Carried 10-9 when winning mach, 2l. from Southern Palm (9-12) and Drintown (12-7) Bellewstown (3m. chase). Misterin Lad (11-11) was fourth of seven.

20 ROSEATE DAWN. Carried 11-7 when beaten 8l., 6l. by Harvest (11-0) and At the Pole (10-2) Proudstown April (14m. hurdles). Carried 10-5 when beaten 3l. by Sabre (10-13) Naas March (14 m. hurdles).

00 LERIDA. See Mistern Lad. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 11 to Phalara's First (9-12) Naas Jan. (1¾ m. hurdles).

3.30—NEWRY PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds. Age st. lb.
RADA (Mr. G. F. Gilleeple) ... Mangan 5 11 2
SIMOND WIND (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw) ... Fetherston 5 10 13
GLASS BOSS (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) Clarke 4 10 13
HARVEST (Mrs. R. M. Webster) ... C. A. Rogers 4 10 10
SPANISH RED (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ... McKeever 5 10 10
ORANGE BLOSSOM (Lord Talbot de Malahide) ... Wellesley 4 10 6
CLOMOXY (Lord Fingall) ... Latimer 4 9 13
DOPE KING (Mr. R. I. Bisset) Owner 4 9 12
SWELLDON LIGHT (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ... Owner 3 9 10
AIDEEN (Mr. D. Malone) ... Prendergast 4 9 9
RACE NOW (Mr. Mr. Black) ... Owner 4 9 7

Above are declared runners.

60 RADA. Carried 9-4 when fifth of 10 to Clonsoe (9-4) Curragh yesterday (1¼ m.). Carried 9-5 when fourth of 9 to Santasta (9-0) Curragh April (1¼ m.).

00 SIMOND WIND. Unplaced with 8-0 to Blue Rose (7-6) Curragh Oct. (5 f.). Carried 8-6 when sixth, with Glass Boss (8-7) seventh of 14 to Amor Vincit (7-11) Curragh Sept. (5 f.). See Dope King.

30 GLASS BOSS. Carried 9-0 when fifth of 9 to Fairy West (8-0) Mallow April (5 f.). Carried 8-6 when beaten head, 6l. by Galli Galli (7-12) and Cross Wind (9-5) Leopardstown April (1 m.). See Simon Wind.

30 HARVEST. See Castletown Plate. Carried 11-2 when unplaced with Clonmoy (11-0) to Alshari (11-7) Phœnix Park April 15 (1 m.). See Dope King.

00 SPANISH RED. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 10 to Knucklesduster (11-12) Maize May (2 m. 1 f.). See Lope King.

00 ORANGE BLOSSOM. Unplaced with 10-7 to Cobequid (11-13) Baldoyle March (1¾ m. hurdles). Unplaced with 11-7 to Castlebagot (13-9) Baldoyle Feb. (2 m. 1 f. 134 yds.).

30 CLONMOY. See Harvest. Carried 10-5 when beaten 2l., 1l. by Coolayna (12-0) and Jenny Wren (11-0) Leopardstown Nov. (1¾ m.).

00 DOPE KING. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 29 to Neranja (11-7) Baldoyle Feb. (1¾ m. hurdles). Spanish Red (11-5) and Harvest (10-7) were behind. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 13 to La Sorciere (10-7) Naas Jan. (1¾ m. hurdles). Carried 8-7 when fifth of 8 to Simon Wind (8-10) Leopardstown July (2m.).

02 SWELLDON LIGHT. Carried 9-13 when beaten 14l., 6l. by Empyrean (10-6) and Breagan (11-0) Proudstown April (1 m. 75 yds.).

00 AIDEEN. Unplaced with 10-9 to Shantony (11-2) Maze May (2 m.).

00 ICICLE JOE. Unplaced with 10-7 to Rambling Charlie (11-0) Laytown (1¼ m.).

4.0—MACARDLE MEMORIAL CUP, value 50 guineas, with 200 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds. Age st. lb.
ASCETIC'S PRIDE (Mrs. B. M. Webster) ... C. A. Rogers 6 11 10
OLD SPINSTER (Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle) ... Owner 6 11 0
PUKKEROO (Mr. C. A. Mangan) Owner 5 10 12
PROUD PHIL (Mr. J. Hagan) Ussher 5 10 12
CLAREMOUNT (Mr. W. Roualdson) ... Walker 5 10 0
MARTINETTE (Mr. R. J. Ryrne) Owner 5 10 12
MINSTREL LAD (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

12 ASCETIC'S PRIDE. Carried 11-10 when beaten 3l. by Querist (10-0) Louth Hunt (2¾m.). Carried 11-7 when winning 3l. had from Sea Flame (11-7) and Japanese Doll (11-2) Proudstown April (2m. chase).

25 OLD SPINSTER. Carried 12-2 when beaten 3l., 10l. by South Meath (12-9) and Chevrette (13-0) Louth Hunt (3¼m. chase). Crocksfoths (12-0) was fourth of 3. Faithful Lassie (12-2) fell.

55 UNKNOWN. Carried 11-3 when beaten neck, head by Korosko (11-10) and Sprinter (11-3) Maze May (3m. chase).

00 CROCKAFOTHA. See Old Spinster.

0 REVIEWER. Carried 11-6 when ninth of 25 to Solimar's Ring (11-5) Punchestown (3¼m.).

00 CHLOROPHYL. Unplaced with 10-7 to Harvest (11-0) Proudstown April (2¼m. hurdles).

00 TOPPY. Unplaced with 7-13 to Orange Girl (9-10) Curragh Oct. 26 (1¼m.). Unplaced with 7-4 to Irish Fun (8-12) Curragh Oct. 6 (6f. 63yds.).

00 HILL NOTE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Glanmore (9-0) Curragh April (6f.).

03 STAIN OF SIN. Carried 8-12 when beaten 1l. by Hay Ann (8-8) Naas Oct. (5f.).

00 LADY WARBLER. Unplaced with 8-6 to Soldier (8-6) Naas April (6f.). Unplaced with 8-4 to La Sorciere (8-4) Baldoyle March (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

5.0—HUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
PLAYFELLOW III. (Mr. R. J. Byrne) ... Clinton 6 12 2
CHICABOO (Mr. J. T. Ennis) ... Owner 6 12 2
FAITHFUL LASSIE (Capt. G. Holmes) ... Owner 4 12 2
OLD SPINSTER (Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle) ... Owner 6 12 2
UNKNOWN (Mr. A. Morrow) ... Owner 4 12 2
CROCKAFOTHA (Mr. T. R. McKeever) ... Owner 5 11 9
REVIEWER (Mrs. C. O'Neill) ...O'Neill 5 11 9
NEAPOLIAN (Mr. R. J. Sherrin) Owner 5 11 9

Above are declared runners.

30 PLAYFELLOW III. Unplaced with 11-6 to Corn King (11-5) Punchestown (4m.). Carried 11-9 when beaten 14l. same by My Only (11-7) and Ascetic's Pride (12-0) Baldoyle Jan. (3m. 1f. 70yds. chase).

02 CHICKABOO. Carried 12-2 when beaten 6l. by Ranger (12-0) Louth Hunt (3¼m.). Carried 12-7 when fifth of 12 to Rastar Boy (12-7) Fairyhouse (3m.).

0 FAITHFUL LASSIE. See Old Spinster.

35 OLD SPINSTER. Carried 12-2 when beaten 4l., 10l. by South Meath (12-9) and Chevrette (13-0) Louth Hunt (3¼m. chase). Crocksfoths (12-0) was fourth of 3. Faithful Lassie (12-2) fell.

55 UNKNOWN. Carried 11-3 when beaten neck, head by Korosko (11-10) and Sprinter (11-3) Maze May (3m. chase).

00 CROCKAFOTHA. See Old Spinster.

0 REVIEWER. Carried 11-6 when ninth of 25 to Solimar's Ring (11-5) Punchestown (3¼m.).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Titian, at 11.1 a.m. yesterday.

GATWICK MEETING.

Worth Plate—Stellata.
Maydensown Selling Handicap—Sarafan.
Maiden Upwards Plate—Nuna.
Rook Selling Plate—Delamere.
Home-Bred Two Years Old Plate—Dercham.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Berkshire Foal Plate, Newbury; Astley Plate, Lewes; Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate, Nottingham, and Champion Breeders' Foal Plate, Derby—Ranger.
Earlstown Handicap, Haydock Park—Ecclestastic.
Lingfield Club Welter Stakes—The Sponger (late Markwell).
Shoreham Plate, Brighton—Corbally Queen colt.
All engagements—Bouchong (dead), Allash (dead), Aldessan (dead), Athens Ally.
Bath Spring Meeting weeppeeeeeee—Stratford.

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GATWICK PROGRAMME.

2.0—LEONARDS SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
TRUMPS (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Tabor 9 0
ARYAN COWAN (Mr. R. Gwilt) ... Gwilt 9 0
STRATFORD ST. MARYS (Mr. V. P. Miss) ... V. Smyth 9 0
THYMOLIN (Mr. Delme-Radcliffe) ... Maloney 8 11
WILLIA F. (Ld. Glanely) ... Hogg 8 11
UPSIDEDOWN (Miss B. Higgs) ... Higgs 8 11
GAMESMASTER (Miss U. Jarvis) ... J. Jarvis 8 11
REDOUBLE (Mr. H. Lawrence) J. Reardon 8 11
SUNNER'S BRIDE F. (Ld. Londonderry) ... O. Bell 8 11
VAIN LADY F. (Mr. B. Nichols) ... Thrale 8 11
KUDI (Mr. C. L. Cliff) ... W. Smyth 8 11
BRITISH QUOTA (Sir C. Pulley) ... Butchers 8 11
ALVERNA F. (Sir B. Sheffield) ... Higgs 8 11
ICEMOND (Mr. Hunter Simmonds) ... Dick 8 11
GRAND LADY F. (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 8 11
SHY GIRL (Mr. T. Watts) ... Walls 8 11
MISS SUSAN F. (Mr. R. Warner) ... Gwilt 8 11
GREY HORN (Duke of Westminster) ... Persse 8 11

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

00 TRUMPS ... R. A. Jones 100/6
04 ARYAN C. ... H. Wragg 11/4
23 STRATHFORD ST. MARY'S ... C. Ray 4/1
00 THYMOLIN ... R. Dick 6/1
0 WILLIA F. ... G. Richards 5/1
3 REDOUBLE ... Read 8/1
0 SUNNER'S BRIDE F. ... H. Jellies 100/8
0 KUDI ... J. Sirett 100/6
233 BRITISH QUOTA ... J. Marshall 8/1
000 ALVERNA F. ... P. Donoghue 10/1
0 ICEMOND F. ... T. Barber 100/6
0 MISS SUSAN F. ... —— 100/6
0 GRAND LADY F. ... A. Taylor 100/6
0 SHY GIRL ... T. Carey 100/6
0 GREY HORN ... R. Carslake 10/1
0 VAIN LADY F. ... —— 100/6

2.30—ASHDOWN THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
PLATWRIGHT (Lt.-Col. O. C. Clare) ... Ailden 9 0
QUEL BONHEUR (Cmdr. P. C. de Crespigny) ... Tabor 9 0
ARETE C. (Mr. A. L. Duggan) W. Nightingall 9 0
CORONANDEL (Ld. Rosebery) ... Jarvis 9 0
GILLGOWAN (Sir R. Sheffield) ... Higgs 9 0
ROIBELL (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 9 0
LOGIE WOOD (Mrs. Bright) ... O. Bell 8 11
WINDHOVER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 11
EPHOD (Mr. R. W. Daniels) ... Thrale 8 11
CLAN CAMPBELL (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ... Dick 8 11
S.P.M. (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Tabor 8 11
SPURTLE (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) ... Gwilt 8 11
ALETTO (Mr. D. S. Kennedy) ... Thrale 8 11
MELLOT (Maj. A. W. Molony) ... Molony 8 11
MA'M'SELLE OJO (Mr. F. W. Morley) ... M. Hartigan 8 11
THE ITALIAN (Maj. H. Musker) ... H. Leader 8 11
SUCCESSFUL (D. of Richmond and Gordon) ... B. Jarvis 8 11
WATSON (Mr. E. Robson) ... Rickards 8 11
LAVENDER WOOD (Mrs. S. Sayle) ... J. Beary 8 11
LOCH VERNE (Mr. V. Smyth) ... V. Smyth 8 11
DORIS GREEN (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Thrale 8 11
CHEEK (Sir H. de Trafford) ... R. Adams 8 11

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

042 QUEL BONHEUR ... G. Nicoll 8/1
223 CORONANDEL ... H. Wragg 11/2
013 GILLGOWAN ... P. Donoghue 6/1
400 ROIBEL ... —— 100/7
0 EPHOD ... R. Perryman 4/1
00 CLAN CAMPBELL ... T. Barber 100/7
204 S.P.M. ... R. A. Jones 100/30
000 SPURTLE ... —— 100/7
040 MELLOT ... R. Dick 100/7
110 MA'M'SELLE OJO ... G. Richards 7/1
THE ITALIAN ... H. Jellies 8/1
00 SUCCESSFUL ... T. Lowrey 10/1
000 WATSON ... —— 100/7
00 DORIS GREEN ... C. Ray 100/7
00C ALETTO ... —— 100/7

3.0—ALEXANDRA THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP. A plate of 500 sovs. 6 f. st. lb.
STAG LANE (Maj. J. E. Rickman) ... T. Waugh 9 0
SWEET OLIVE (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling 8 13
GLENHEIRESS (Mrs. C. Rich) ... Nightingall 8 11
RENATE (Sir George Bullough) R. Butters 8 9
STRAIGHT LARCH (Brig.-Gen. R. C. de Crespigny) ... Tabor 8 5
ILION (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 3
STRATFOLD (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 8 2
MACEDON (Mr. W. Stratton) ... Thrale 8 1
CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Mr. W. B. Richards) ... H. Hamshaw 7 8
BLIGHTY (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Tabor 7 7
POLLY STEPHENS (Mr. H. T. Rich) ... Cundell 7 5
TOSCANO (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 7 2
DIOCLES (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 6 9
ARTIST'S LORE (Lady Ludlow) ... O. Bell 6 9

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

020 STAG LANE ... G. Richards 20/1
124 SWEET OLIVE ... J. Marshall 100/30
FEUILLE DE ROSE (H.H. Aga Khan) ... J. Beary 8 0
LIGHT OF MORNING (Mr. H. S. Persse) ... Persse 8 0
ANOTHER IN-LAW (Sir Charles Pulley) ... Butchers 8 0
DUNEDIN (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 0
PRUSSIC ACID (Sir V. Sassoon) ... B. Jarvis 8 0
FLORITA (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) ... Butchers 8 0
FINOLA G. (Mr. G. F. Waller) ... H. Smyth 8 0
RED HACKLE (Mr. Dawson Waugh) ... D. Waugh 8 0
GOLDEN VERSE F. (Mr. C. Whigham) ... T. Cannon 8 0
KIRRIMUIR (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling 8 0
VARENA (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 0

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

PHARSALAS ... 100/7
0 ST. IVA C. ... C. Richards 10/1
0 CHERRY PIE ... H. Peckham 8/1
0 CARMON ... J. Marshall 100/7
ARTIST'S HALT ... G. Nicoll 100/7
23 DACONA ... F. Fox 4/1
or
0 BRUERA F. ... F. Fox 4/1
20 BANNLAW ... Gordon Richards 9/4
00 MY PRETTY ... F. Black 100/7
2 SOLO ... —— 7/1
0 REDONNO ... T. Weston 6/1
0 FEUILLE DE ROSE ... —— 100/7
0 DUNEDIN ... H. Wragg 8/1
PRUSSIC ACID ... T. Lowrey 100/7
0 FINOLA G. ... A. Taylor 100/7
RED HACKLE ... J. Simpson 100/7
0 DIGNITARY ... —— 100/30
ANOTHER IN-LAW ... —— 100/7
0 GOLDEN VERSE F. ... —— 100/1

4.30—REIGATE HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
PRIMITIF (Mr. C. W. Langlands) ... C. Langlands 8 9 7
TCHANG TI (Marquis de San-Miguel) ... Barrett 8 9 7
GOLD AMULET (Mr. F. Brown) ... F. Brown 4 9 5
SPANIARD (Mr. R. McAlpine) ...Poole 4 8 11
GREAT LAD (Mr. F. Skeen) W. Smyth 4 8 10
BESTOBEL (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 5 8 10
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) ... W. Payne a 8 9
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) ...O. Anthony a 8 7
COURT EQUERRY (Mr. W. McElroy) ... McVittie 4 8 7
CHEF DE MUSIQUE (Mr. T. Richards) ... W. Nightingall 4 8 7
SARUM (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 4 8 5
FRICASSE (Ld. Howard de Walden) ... D. Waugh 4 8 5
GOOD FISH (Mr. W. Seaward) ...Winter 6 8 4
HAPPY LANMORE (Mrs. E. Sinclair) ... Sneyd 4 8 4
PLOT (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) ...Gosden 8 8 4
MENSUALITE (Mr. V. P. Miss) ... V. Smyth 5 8 4
PHILEAS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Molony 4 8 2
POMME D'ARGENT (Ld. Bentley) Bentley 5 8 0
BURNSIDE (Sir Walter Gilbey) ... T. Cannon a 7 13
CLAYMORE (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 4 7 13
DE RESZKE (Mr. A. Penn) ... R. Perryman 1 7 11
SOPHOCLES (Capt. W. P. Ahern) Digby 5 7 11
ZARETTE (Mr. A. E. Berry) Fk. Morgan 4 7 10
ASTRAHAM (Mr. Robert McAlpine) ... Poole 4 7 9
WHINCOVER (Mr. D. Crossman) ... R. Adams 5 7 9
KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Mr. H. G. Playtave) ... Blagrave 3 7 9
BATTLE ON (Lady Warrender) ... H. Brown a 7 4
ON HAND (Mrs. J. Russell) ...Russell 4 7 4
CHORIAMBIC (Mrs. E. H. Spotiswoode) ... Macnee 4 7 4
SPRING MORNING (Miss B. Higgs) ... Higgs 3 7 2
DAYTOI (Mr. J. V. Rank) ... Evans 3 7 0
THE MASHER II. (Col. E. Bryce) ... C. Langlands 3 7 0
SOLATIUM (Mr. F. C. Pratt) ...C. Pratt 3 7 0

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

(GOLD) BULLET ... J. Childs 10/1
114 SPANIARD ... —— 9/2
230 GREAT LAD ... —— 100/7
005 BESTOBEL ... F. Fox 100/30
CHERRY TREE ... —— 100/7
022 COURT EQUERRY ... —— 7/1
000 GOOD FISH ... T. Lowrey 100/7
005 HAPPY LANMORE ... —— 7/1
100 PHILEAS ... R. Dick 100/7
000 CLAYMORE ... Gordon Richards 4/1
411 DE RESZKE ... J. Sirett 6/1
000 WHINCOVER ... M. Cornerton 10/1
0 KNIGHT OF MONASTER C. Richards 100/7
000 THE MASHER II. ... T. Barber 100/7
100 SPRING MORNING ... —— 100/7
300 DAYTOI ... —— 100/7
SOLATIUM ... —— 100/7

FOUR FAVOURITES SCORE.

CLICQUOT TAKES THE CHIEF RACE : GREEK JACK'S SURPRISE : CURRAGH WIND-UP.

THE second and concluding afternoon's racing at the Curragh was carried out under genial conditions, the sun shining out strongly all the time, and, for a second afternoon, there was a fairly satisfactory attendance. Favourites, on the whole, behaved in more exemplary fashion than was the case on Wednesday, and in only two instances were backers' calculations upset. Mr. J. T. Rogers supplied two winners in Clicquot and Tolerate, both of whom were ridden by the stable jockey, E. Gardner.

A SMART HURDLER.

Hebrides, who met with an accident last year, which kept him away from the race-course for a considerable time, made a reappearance, and a very successful one, in the Ballysax Maiden Plate. That the son of Stornoway was very much fancied was early apparent, as odds were freely laid on his chance. He went into the front at the start, and, though Lass of Rheims kept close company with him for about half-way, she could not hold on any longer, and from this point all was plain sailing for Mr. W. W. Ashe's gelding, who scored the easiest of wins. This well-bred six-year-old should make a name for himself at hurdling, as he stays well, as is only to be expected from a son of Navan Lass, who some years back put up a remarkable sequence of wins on the "King's Plates and other long-distance races at the Curragh.

A 20 TO 1 WINNER.

Starford was a very strong favourite for the Brownstown Selling Plate, but, though well away from the gate and having every chance, he was done with a furlong from the end of the race, and in an exciting finish the 20 to 1 chance, Greek Jack, overhauled Naidor to win by a head. The winner, a son of Greek Bachelor, belongs to Mr. John Doyle, who bred him. He should gain further laurels for his owner, for at the ensuing auction he was allowed to pass out of the sale ring without eliciting a bid. Ballon Belle, who was weighed out for by P. Mahon, bolted on the way to the post, and, throwing her rider, did not come under the starter's control.

MR. J. T. ROGERS'S DOUBLE.

Ensevellum, who was reserved for a later race, was the only non-runner of the eleven declared for the May Handicap, but wagering was virtually confined to three horses—namely, Clicquot, Step Aside Lord and Orange Girl. The picking, too, proved very accurate; for Clicquot scored a ready win from Orange Girl, with Step Aside Lord close up fourth behind Slander, who was third. The earlier running was made by Irish Fun and Eagle's Charm, and when these two were done with before the turn into the straight Orange Girl momentarily looked like winning, but Clicquot, who was going easily all the way, shot into the lead shortly afterwards, and came on to score in good style.

Tolerate, from the same stable, had a stiffer task in the Curragh Plate, and was given plenty to do to overhaul and beat Silverdale, who was in the lead until very close home. That very consistent horse, Vici, who was shouldering the big impost of 10st. 5lb., finished third, but never appeared to have a chance of beating either of the pair that finished in front of him.

GA CA CE STAYS WELL.

The Newbridge Maiden Plate was won in smashing style by Colonel Hill Dillon's three years old Prince de Bulgarie, a son of Rose Prince, who had only run once previously. He is trained with others of Colonel Hill Dillon's horses by R. Fetherstonhaugh at the Curragh. The Paddock Plate, for which there were only four runners, was actually a match between Gleniree and Ca Ca Ca, and the latter, ridden by the French jockey, G. Lanter, stayed on the better to gain a somewhat lucky victory. Details:—

2.30—BALLYSAX MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. W. Ashe's b. g. HEBRIDES, by Stornoway—Navan Lass, 6, 11-7 ... P. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. P. Walsh's HEROD'S FANCY, 4, 10-7 ... A. P. Thompson 2
Mr. E. Xnie's RAHAB, 4, 10-2 ...P. O'Connor 3
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Dry Royal, 6, 11-7 ... J. P. Condron 0
Mr. F. Ambrose Clark's Jack's Puzzle, 5, 10-12 ... J. Parkinson 0
Mr. R. D. Seale's Lass of Rheims, 5, 11-3 ... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Roman Citizen, 4, 10-7 ... T. Quirke 0
Mr. H. I. Usher's Royal Hero, 4, 10-7 ... W. T. O'Grady 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 on HEBRIDES, 3 to 1 agst. Lass of Rheims, 100 to 8 Rahab, 100 to 6 Herod's Fancy, 20 to 1 Royal Hero, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places 3/-, 6/-, 6/-.

Lass of Rheims led from Hebrides, Herod's Fancy and Roman Citizen, with Dry Royal and Jack's Puzzle the last pair. Approaching the straight Hebrides took command from Herod's Fancy and Rahab, to win in a canter by twenty lengths; three-quarters of a length. Royal Hero was fourth, Jack's Puzzle fifth, Roman Citizen sixth. Dry Royal was eased up at the second last hurdle. Time—2 mins. 56 secs.

3.0—BROWNSTOWN SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. John Doyle's b. g. GREEK JACK, by Greek Bachelor—Wold Vixen, 4-9 ...James Doyle 1
Mr. W. J. Kelly's NAIDOR, 4-6 ... Lester 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's BOG ROAD, 8-4 ... H. Holmes 3
Lt.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick's Royal Baby, 9-13 ... John Doyle 0
Mr. W. Barnett's Starford, 8-9 ... E. Gardner 0
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's Heracles, 8-9 T. Burns 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Navvy Pat, 8-6 ... A. Dardis 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Kinin, 8-6 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Grey Gorse, 8-6 M. Barrett 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Totemy, 8-6 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Eye Wash, 8-1 ..... M. Healy 1

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Starford, 4 to 1 each agst. Naidor and Royal Baby, 6 to 1 Bog Road, 8 to 1 Heracles, 20 to 1 GREEK JACK, 33 to 1 Grey Gorse, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 59/6; places 9/-, 3/6, 4/-.

Ballon Belle bolted before the start and did not come under Starter's orders. Naidor and Greek Jack showed in front of Starford, Heracles and Royal Baby, with Bog Road next, until close home, when Greek J

CRICKET.

TOURISTS' NARROW LEAD

100's BY BARNETT AND WATSON: YORKSHIRE OUT CHEAPLY.

LANCASHIRE established a winning advantage over Worcestershire at Blackburn. The foundation of the position was laid by a great innings of 185 by Watson, and the fifth wicket partnership, which he played with Paynter, produced 142 runs in 85 minutes. Watson, who opened the innings over-night, was seventh out, scoring his 185 out of 333 in 4 hours 55 minutes, without a chance, with the aid of one six and 25 fours. The latter part of his innings was characterised by confident drives, but at the outset he scored the majority of his runs behind the wicket. After lunch he and Paynter punished Worcestershire's limited attack for 103 in an hour.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. WEST INDIES.

At Oxford. Score:—
OXFORD—First Innings, 189 (A. Melville 35, F. G. Chalk 35; Griffith, 4 for 35).
WEST INDIES—First Innings.
E. L. Hoad c Oldfield b Owen-Smith 9
C. A. Roach st Oldfield b Owen-Smith 19
G. Headley c Oldfield b Tindall ... 56
C. Inniss run out ... 8
G. C. Grant c Oldfield b Melville ... 1
F. R. Martin l.b.w. b Tindall ... 32
O. C. Da Costa c Melville b Tindall.. 6
B. J. Sealy not out.. 20
C. Christiani b Melville ... 3
V. A. Valentine c Stainton b Owen-Smith ... 25
H. C. Griffith st Oldfield b Owen-Smith 0
Extras ... 12
Total ... 191
Bowling—Tindall 3 for 18; Melville, 2 for 42; Owen-Smith, 4 for 37.
OXFORD—Second Innings.
D. F. Walker l.b.w. b Valentine ... 0
F. G. Chalk not out.. 30
E. W. Hone c Martin b Griffith ... 0
A. Melville b Headley 12
R. N. Evans hit wkt. b Griffith ... 1
Total (4 wkts.)... 74
Bowling—Hammond, 3 for 59; Parker, 2 for 36; Goddard, 5 for 114.

WARWICK V. ESSEX.

At Birmingham. Score:—
WARWICK—First Innings, 210 (Kilner 68, R. E. S. Wyatt 46; Smith 6 for 44).
ESSEX—First Innings.
Pope l.b.w. b Mayer.. 49
Cutmore c Santall b Paine ... 86
O'Connor not out ... 68
Taylor not out ... 86
Total (2 wkts.)...301

MIDDLESEX V. HANTS.

At Lord's. Score:—
HANTS—First Innings, 261 (Mead 70).
MIDDLESEX—First Innings.
Lee c Arnold b Herman ... 14
Sims b Kennedy ... 2
Hearne l.b.w. b Kennedy ... 3
Brown ... 76
Hulme l.b.w. b Boyes ... 50
H. J. Enthoven l.b.w. b Boyes ... 8
Price l.b.w. b Kennedy ... 0
R. W. Robins run out ... 21
Hart b Brown ... 16
Durston c Arnold b Brown ... 18
I. A. Peebles not out ... 1
Extras ... 11
Total ... 230
Bowling—Kennedy, 3 for 55; Herman, 1 for 55; Boyes, 2 for 67; Brown, 3 for 21.
HANTS—Second Innings—Brown not out, 15; Arnold at Price b Enthoven, 3; Bailey not out, 0. Extras, 5. Total (1 wkt.), 23.

GLOUCESTER V. KENT.

At Bristol. Score:—
GLOUCESTER—First Innings, 168 (Hammond 55. Freeman 8 for 48).
GLOUCESTER—Second Innings.
Sinfield b Ashdown... 21
Barnett b Sheffield ...146
Hammond Fairserve b Hardinge 51
B. H. Lyon c and b Ashdown ... 28
Neale b Sheffield ... 4
Dacre run out ... 15
D. A. Page b Sheffield 7
P. Van der Gucht b Freeman ... 4
Ford l.b.w. b Freeman ... 6
Goddard b Sheffield.. 0
Parker not out ... 1
Extras ... 8
Total ... 291
Bowling—Sheffield, 4 for 57; Ashdown, 2 for 76; Freeman, 2 for 67; Hardinge, 1 for 37.
KENT—First Innings.
Ashdown l.b.w. Parker ... 38
Fairservice l.b.w. b Hammond ... 14
Woolley l.b.w. b Hammond ... 17
Hardinge c Page b Goddard ... 9
A. P. Chapman b Barnett b Goddard 46
Sheffield b Goddard.. 12
Freeman not out ... 13
Wright b Goddard ... 1
Extras ... 9
Total ... 223
Bowling—Hammond, 3 for 59; Parker, 2 for 36; Goddard. 5 for 114.
SECOND INNINGS—Ashdown not out, 24; Fairservice not out, 9. Extras, 2. Total (no wkt.), 35.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Played on Wednesday. King's Hospital won by an innings and 10 runs. Score:—
King's Hospital 103 (R. Anderson 53); Terenure 56 and 37 (Horne 6 for 2).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Leinster v. Dublin University. Rathmines (first day). 3 o'clock.
Leinster—H. Lambert (capt.), F. J. Kempster (vice-capt.), F. J. Reddy, F. A. Ingram, N. H. Lambert, T. G. Connell, W. B. Goulding, J. R. Graham, R. D. Lambert, C. M. Hill, R. L. Cunningham. Twelfth man—H. W. Fox.

SUSSEX V. NORTHANTS.

At Hove. Score:—
SUSSEX—First Innings, 354 (Bowley 106, Cook 97. Clark 5 for 69).
NORTHANTS—First Innings.
W. C. Brown c Scott b Parks (J.) ... 3
A. W. Snowden b Wensley ... 6
Matthews c Langridge (John) b Wensley.. 3
Bellamy c Scott b Cornford (J.) ... 3
Partridge b Parks (J.) 2
Thomas run out ... 8
Timms c Cornford (J.) b Wensley ... 44
Clark not out ... 2
Extras ... 5
V. W. Jupp c Bowley b Wensley ... 0
Total ... 101
Cox c Parks (J.) b Cornford (J.) ... 8
Bowling—Cornford (J.), 2 for 21; Wensley, 5 for 66; Parks (J.), 2 for 9.
NORTHANTS—Second Innings—Bakewell c Scott b Cornford (J.), 7; A. W. Snowden not out, 20; Bellamy not out, 6. Extras, 4. Total (1 wkt.), 37.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE.

At Cambridge. Score:—
CAMBRIDGE—First Innings, 248 (B. O. Allen 71, D. R. Wilcox 38. Rhodes 4 for 77).
YORKSHIRE—First Innings.
Holmes c Hadingham b Jahangir Khan.. 33
Barber b Davies ... 24
Mitchell c Davies b Jahangir Khan ... 40
W. E. Harbord c Comber b Jahangir Khan ... 18
A. B. Sellers b Davies 0
Dennis run out ... 3
Bowling—Jahangir Khan, 4 for 75; Davies, 5 for 47.
Smailes c and b Jahangir Khan ... 11
Wood c and b Davies 12
Rhodes c Farnes b Davies ... 0
Macaulay not out ... 15
Douglas l.b.w b Davies 6
Extras ... 5
Total ... 189
CAMBRIDGE—Second Innings.
Macaulay ... 8
A. Hadingham ... b Rhodes ... 5
D. Wilcox l.b.w. b Rhodes ... 5
J. G. Davies l.b.w. b Macaulay ... 1
B. Allen c Dennis b Rhodes ... 0
R. Wilcox run out ... 19
Bowling—Macaulay, 4 for 21; Rhodes, 3 for 21.
J. Human c Rhodes b Macaulay ... 15
E. Cowston c Holmes b Douglas ... 1
M. Jahangir Khan c Holmes b Douglas. 4
J. Comber b Douglas 0
K. Farnes c Barber b Macaulay ... 3
Total ... 72
Bowling—Macaulay, 4 for 30; Douglas, 3 for 21; Rhodes, 3 for 21.

YORKSHIRE—Second Innings—Holmes not out, 10; Barber c Comber b Farnes, 0; Mitchell not out, 8. Extras, 3. Total (1 wkt.), 21.

LANCS. V. WORCESTER.

At Blackburn. Score:—
WORCESTER—First Innings, 180 (Nichol 73).
LANCASHIRE—First Innings.
Watson c sub. b Wright ... 185
Hopwood l.b.w. b Brook ... 17
Sibbles l.b.w. b Brook 5
Tyldesley c and b Brook ... 11
Iddon c and b Brook 30
Paynter b Wright ... 58
Horrocks l.b.w b Perks 0
P. T. Eckersley b Wright ... 0
Booth st Quaife b Brook ... 11
Parkinson not out ... 21
Duckworth not out ... 17
Extras ... 29
Total (9 wkts.)...*414
*Innings declared.
Bowling—Perks, 1 for 56; Brook, 5 for 122; Wright, 3 for 56.
WORCESTER—Second Innings—C. F. Walters l.b.w b Booth, 20; Wright b Booth, 1; R. W. Quaife run out, 16; Gibbons not out, 19; Bull not out, 18. Extra, 1. Total (3 wkts.) 75.

SHORTT AND BURKE BOWL WELL AT CLONGOWES.

The season opened at Clongowes Wood yesterday, when the College batsmen failed to do themselves justice, and Merrion won by 110 runs. Merrion batted first, and an uneven display brought them 153, the outstanding performance being J. A. O'Donnell's fine innings of 57. O'Donnell, a schools' interprovincial player, bowled well and got 8 wickets for 45 runs. When the College batted R. H. Shortt, the Merrion captain, proved irresistible, and captured 8 wickets for 5 runs.

The boys showed that the form was not true when they went in a second time, and quickly hit up 46 for one wicket, M. Burke getting 30 not out.

Score:—

MERRION.		CLONGOWES.	
J. A. O'Donnell b Conyn	57	R. Edwards b Conyn	0
T. O'M. Kiely c Tully b Burke	9	H. Bolland b Shortt	0
C. Fielder c Keane b Conyn	0	T. Byrne b Burke	0
Boland ...	22	Another b Burke	0
K. Dempsey l.b.w. b Burke ...	7	M. Floyd b Burke	0
J. A. Delany c Ryan b Burke ...	16	Extras ...	11
Total ...	153	Total ...	46

Bowling—Conyn, 2 for 16; O'Dwyer, 0; Tully, 1 for 19; Burke, 8 for 45; Boland, 1 for 30; Aherne, 0 for 12.

CLONGOWES.			
H. O'Donohoe run out	1	P. Boland b Shortt..	0
D. Dargan b Shortt...	2	J. A. Ryan b Shortt	2
W. O'Dwyer l.b.w. b Shortt ...	0	J. C. Tully st Another b Kiely ...	2
E. Keane c Another b Kiely ...	4	M. Morrissey b Kiely	4
M. Burke b Shortt...	4	Extras ...	3
N. Conyn b Shortt..	0		
M. Gallagher l.b.w. b Kiely ...	0	Total ...	23

Bowling—Shortt, 6 for 5; Fielder, 0 for 2; Kiely, 4 for 13.

HAYDOCK PARK CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Makerfield Handicap—**Lucky Sarah.**
Stayers' Selling Handicap—**Le Coq Hardi.**
Our Welcome Stakes—**Ennis Bridge** (nap).
Earlstown Selling Handicap—**Orlove.**
Scurry Plate—**Golden Swallow.**
Copeland Plate—**Might Surprise.**

2.15—MAKERFIELD HANDICAP, a Plate of 300 sovs. 6f. Age st. lb.

DECADENCE II. (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... R. Jarvis 4 8 9
COMPREHENSION (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 4 8 4
LUCKY SARAH (Mr. J. Storey) ... Y. smyth 4 8 2
AERAN EEG (Mr. F. Deuchar) ... F. Armstrong 4 8 1
CIRCULAR SAW (Mr. J. G. Thompson) ... M. Peacock 3 7 9
MARVELLOUS (Mr. J. R. Anthony) ... J. Anthony 4 7 5
CZAROWITZ (Mr. E. H. Rouper) ... F. Leader 3 7 2
JAQUINIA (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ... J. Anthony 4 7 2
DOUBLE DI (Mr. H. C. Drayton) ... Holland 3 7 0

The above have arrived.

GRINDLETON (Mr. J. W. Sharpies) ... Cundell 5 9 7
MILLENNIUM (Mrs. Brinsley Plunket) ... Leland 6 9 5
DEBONAIR (Capt. S. Riley Lord) ... H. Leader 3 8 6
PURE SILVER (Col. W. F. Story Elsey 4 8 3
VISCOUNTESS (Mr. Knight) ... Reuben 5 8 3
EAGLERAY (Mr. W. Webster) ... Hobbs 5 7 13
GOLDEN GLOW (Mr. M. Albrecht) ... Osborne 6 7 7
PHILANDER (Mr. F. Wint) ... Owen Wint 4 7 6
BORDER RAIDER (Sir Alfred McAlpine) ... Barthropp 5 7 4
HAYMARKET (Lord Grimthorpe) ... Bailey 5 7 4
VANISHING CREAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... Cottrill 4 7 1
BENBURB (Mr. John Hamer) ... Carr a 7 0
SAM OF OUR (Mr. Lindgren) ... Moscrop 3 7 0
SUNSET GLOW (Mr. L. Pearson ... Pearson 4 7 0

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. 5f. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE PORTE (Miss M. Brook) ... Vasey 8 12
INQUISITIVE C. (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 4 9
ON BRIAN (Mrs. G. Smith) ... Vasey 6 9
GILLYKINS (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 5 8
PAMKINS (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 5 8
ELETTRA (Mr. J. G. D. Pender) ... Cottrill 3 8
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NANCY GAY (Mr. E. D. H. Wilson) ... J. B. Wilson 4 7 7
OLD IRELAND (Mr. J. A. Phillips) ... C. Leader 3 7 7

3.15—OUR WELCOME STAKES (handicap) of 6 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. 1m. Age st. lb.

PORTOFINO (Mr. Thompson) M. Peacock 4 9 1
THE GREEK (Capt. H. Dixon) ... M. Peacock 4 8 11
WINSTER (Duke of Portland) ...Elsey 4 8 10
ENNIS BRIDGE (Major Courtauld) ... F. Hartigan a 8 8
APPLEDRUM (Major Courtauld) ... R. Jarvis 4 8 7
FORMENTOR (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 5 8 6
THE TOUT (Mr. J. R. Joel) ...C. Peck 5 8 1
ARCHIMEDES (Mr. Waldron) ... R. Jones 6 7 12
APRICORN (Lord Grimthorpe) ...Bozley 6 7 8
(77%Mo)le (Mr. H. Barton) Clancy 5 7 8
RED LAIRD (Mr. J. B. Irving) ... R. Armstrong 6 7 2

The above have arrived.

NIEMAN (Sir Edmund Bushby) ... Armstrong 5 8 3
SOME SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) ...Vasey 4 7 10
SERENE GIRL (Mr. D. Rankin) ...Flynn a 7 5

3.45—EARLSTOWN SELLING HANDICAP a Plate of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

MAUD VENTURE (Mr. J. Sharp) ...Walters 9 0
GALLEY OF LORNE (Mr. J. U. Bailey) ... W. Waugh 8 13
ORLOVE (Major G. P. Richardson) ...Siedall 8 8
WARDLAW (Duke of Norfolk) ... Gilpin 8 7
INDIFFERENCE (Mr. Bailey) ... Bailey 8 6
GLEN ROYAL (Major Herbert Musker) ... H. Leader 8 6
PELAGIA (Lord Rissemere) ... M. Peacock 8 5
PERLEBAN (Mr. K. G. Nolan) ... Reuben 8 5
HENNA (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 8 4
DONNA ROSSA (Sir Francis Towler) ... S. Darling 8 3
LITTLE SPARKS (Lady Sassoon) ... Reuben 8 2
SANFUR (Mrs. S. Savile) ... J. Beary 7 13
KATE'S BOY (Major A. Bonsor) F. Hartigan 7 13
VAGABOND (Mr. E. Benzie) ... J. Beary 7 13
TIM TAG (Mr. G. W. Hands) ... Saxby 7 12
PAMPHLET (Major E. W. Tyrrell-Beck) ... Kirk 7 4

The above have arrived.

CELLARETTE (Mr. H. M. Harrison) ... H. Hartigan 9 7
THE ROUMBA (Mr. V. Smyth) ...V. Smyth 9 7
KA-LEE (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ... ... Gwilt 9 3
MARIANN (Mr. E. Grubb) ... ... Gwilt 9 3
JACKIE (Mr. S. H. Davies) ...M. Hartigan 9 2
GREEK GLEN (Capt. H. Dixon) ...Ireland 9 2
JOIE DE VIVRE (Mr. J. Pedley) ... Pedley 9 2
BLUE BANNER (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...Cowie 9 0
PHENICK (Mr. J. H. S. Cannon) N. Cannon 9 0
HIDDENDOO (Mr. A. James) ... Saunders 9 0
BETTY DEAR (Mr. E. Meallings) H. Smyth 8 12
LAST PARADE (Sir D. Lindsay) ... Edwards 8 12
DIPPICATE (Mrs. M. C. Arnold) J. Wilson 8 10
FIVE DOLLARS (Mr. L. Mortimer) Botterill 8 9
MYSTIC (Sir Harold Wernher) ... Elsey 8 9
MISS CUPID (Mr. C. Leader) ...C. Leader 8 8
NECTARINE (Mr. G. Worthington) F. Leach 8 8
TREMBLING HAND (Lord Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 8 7
PIED PIPER (Mrs M. Douglas-Pennant) ... J. Pennant 8 4
SLIM CHAPERONE (Maj. C. H. Stevens) ... Stevens 8 4
GOLDEN GODDESS (Mr. J. B. Wilson) ... J. B. Wilson 8 3
MERCEDES (Mr. W. Payne) ...W. Payne 8 3
MACHETTA (Miss Huntley Walker) ... R. Adams 8 1
NORAH AUSTIN (Mr. T. B. Wilson) ... Easterby 8 0
MARIONA (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Thrale 8 0
COME CLOSER (Miss H. Cooper) A. Reader 8 0
GEORGIAN (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 8 0
SILVER BUCKLE (Mrs. D. Shafto) ... H. Leader 7 13
NARBETH (Mrs. Nellie Roberts)...Roberts 7 13
STRAIGHT LEGS (Mr. H. J. Bruton) ... Hudson 7 13
LA DONNA (Sir Delves Broughton) ... Farquharson 7 12
LET (Major W. V. Beatty) ... ... Beatty 7 7
RICH KITTY (Mr. T. E. H. Hannaby) ... Hammitt 7 4
BORDER PRINCESS (Lieut.-Colonel O. C. Clare) ... ... Allden 7 2

4.15—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE PORTE (Miss M. Brook) ...Vasey 8 12
INQUISITIVE C. (Mr. J. Sharp) ...Walters 8 9
ON BRIAN (Mrs. G. Smith) ... Vasey 8 7
GILLYKINS (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 8 4
PAMKINS (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 8 4
ELETTRA (Mr. J. G. D. Pender) ... Cottrill 8 4
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NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY.

At Gatwick the Leonards Selling Plate may be won by

WILLIA FILLY (next best).

The Ashford Plate I leave to

CORDMANDEL.

Stag Lane has plenty of weight in the Alexandra Three-Year-Old Handicap, but I expect him to beat Renate. Toscano is favourably weighted, and will run forward, but with the going in his favour, I shall declare for

CAMBRIDGE BLUE.

Mereworth is fit for the Home Bred Cup. Foxbridge ran well for the Esher Cup at Sandown Park, and I prefer him to Tartan. I fancy he will be the chief danger to

VERSICLE*

We have seven runners for the Worth Stakes, and

REDENDO

may prove the best of them.

My fancies at Haydock are:—2.15, Decadence II.; 2.45, Penny a Liner; 3.15, Formentor; 3.45, Telegram; 4.15, Golden Swallow.

(Continued from previous column.)

CYCLOPS (Mr. T. H. Farr) ... J. Jarvis 8 4
GALLIPOLI F. (Sir F. Franke) ... Kirk 8 4
WILLOW-LEAF (Mr. Hesketh) ... Rimell 8 4
GOLDEN SWALLOW (Mr. H. Kent) ... C. Leader 8 4

The above have arrived.

GUINEA GAP (Capt. W. F. Ahern) Cowle 8 12
BIRTHSTONE (Mr. Robin McAlpine) ... V. Smyth 8 9
CORUSCA F. (Lord Londonderry) ...O. Bell 8 9
BLANDETTE (Mr. H. Simms) ...F. Leader 8 9
ALDER ROSE (Mrs. G. Peck) ... Bailey 8 7
IRISH (Mr. H. L. Waugh) ... W. Waugh 8 7
FLYING FORD (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...Cowie 8 7
SECOND ACT (Sir A. McAlpine) ...Barthropp 8 6
LONE CROW F. (Mr. F. L. F. Armstrong 8 4
GOLDEN DROP G. (Mr. F. Cole) ...Vasey 8 4
DUSKY BEAUTY (Mr. R. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 4
DUXFORD F. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 4
SKYLOVE F. (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 8 4
KNOCKERS (Mr. P. Gribble) ... ... Bell 8 4
HIDDENDOO (Mr. A. James) ... Saunders 8 4
LADY OF VENICE G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 4
GESTURE G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 4
KYLOE (Sir P. Lorraine) ... O'Ferrall 8 4
MANCHESTER CITY (Sir A. McAlpine) ... Barthropp 8 4
POWDER BOX PRIDE (Mr. McGregor) ... McGregor 8 4
MOONFLOWER (Mrs. McKenna)...Colmore 8 4
ALMOND HILL (Mr. Mills) ... S. Darling 8 4
QUICKSILVER (Duke of Norfolk) ...Gilpin 8 4
WILD VIOLETS (Mr. A. Reader)...Reader 8 4
MORNING MIST F. (Mrs. C. Rich) ... R. J. Colling 8 4
FLEETING ABBESS (Sir V. Sassoon) ... B. Jarvis 8 4
DELPHINIA (Mr. R. Walker) ...C. Doyle 8 4
NIRVANA F. (Mr. W. Webster) ... Hobbs 8 4

4.40—COPELAND PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

CIDER PRINCE (Mr. J. Robertson) ... Rimell 4 7 13
PALLANZA (Mr. F. Neilson)...Private 4 7 13
CHEER GIRL (Mr. M. Vesey) ... Vasey 5 7 7

The above have arrived.

SIGIRI (M. E. de St. Alary) ...Gilpin 4 10 0
HILL CAT (Capt. R. Wilson) C. Leader 5 10 0
SYRIS (Mr. J. C. C. Burn) ...Burn a 9 4
MIGHT SURPRISE (Mr. J. Wilson) ... J. B. Wilson 4 9 4
ST. ANDREWS (Lord Durham) Lambton 4 8 2
CRAIG NAHIR (Lord Beatty) ...Beatty 4 7 13
GREENOCK PRINCE (Sir J. Grey) ... Barthropp a 7 13
LADY EDNA (Mrs. J. Grieve) A. Pearce 4 7 13
(CRACOMBE (Mr. C. Randell)...Randell 4 7 13
LADY'S LACE (Col. W. F. Story)...Elsey 5 7 13
ARROBA (Mr. R. Walker) ...C. Doyle 4 7 13
NARCE GAY (Mr. E. Wilson) ... J. B. Wilson 4 7 13
FOXBRIDGE (Lt.-Col. G. Loder)...Gilpin 3 7 4
HONSEUR M. (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 3 7 4
CLAXTON (Mrs. D. Rogers)...D. Rogers 3 7 1
JACK TAR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...Cowie 3 7 1

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS.

LIMBER TOES IN FORM AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

THE O'Connor Plate provided an exciting finish at Harold's Cross Park on Thursday night. It was won by Bucharest by a neck from the favourite, Birdhill Flier, with Greecity Way a similar distance away, third. Limber Toes, who ran brilliantly in the semi-final, proved much too fast for his opponents in the O'Callaghan Plate.

KIELY PLATE—ROLLING WAVES (4), 6 to 1, 1; SANDY CAPE (2), 2 to 1, 2; KILRASHIE (1), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Misnie Vere (3), 5 to 1; Betty Dunne (5), 5 to 1; Pirate Nell (6), 10 to 1. Time, 29.2 sec. No bend.

TIMOLEAGUE HURDLE—CUTLETS DOONANE (3), 3 to 1, 1; HOT SHOT (4), 5 to 2, 2; LONG JOURNEY (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fertagh Bridge, scratched. Time, 30.3 sec.

O'CALLAGHAN PLATE (350 yards)—LIMBER TOES (4), evens, 1; COY (1), 6 to 1, 2; EIGHTY (3), 9 to 2, 3. Also ran—Reuter (2). 10 to 1. 6l.; distance. 32.10 secs.

O'CONNOR PLATE—BUCHAREST (5), 5 to 1, 1; BIRDHILL FLIER (1), evens, 2; GREENLY WAY (4), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Lisfenel Dud (3), 7 to 2; New Fashion (2), 7 to 2. A neck; same. 31.35 secs.

OAREY HURDLE—OVER CERTAIN (1), 6 to 4, 1; NOCTURNALIST (3), 4 to 1, 2; HEART OF MEATH (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Black Tuesday (6), 4 to 1. A distance; 2l. 32.35 secs.

FITZPATRICK PLATE—ELLETTA (6), 6 to 4, 1; SPADE SHED (1), 2 to 1, 2; PEGGY RIBBONTAIL (5), 100 to 8, 3. Also ran—Song of the Pines (2), 5 to 2; Lenin's Pet (4), 5 to 1; Foxboro' Wraith (3), 10 to 1. 6 l.; same. 31.05 secs.

BERMINGHAM PLATE—ROYAL WELCOME (2), 5 to 1, 1; DOONSHEAN BANKS (4), 3 to 1, 2; MILITARY OFFICER (5), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Owen Roe's Pride (6), 10 to 1; Splendour of Toome (1), evens; Gortaluck Boy (3), 7 to 1. 3l.; 1l. 31.42 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Mild Rose, Leg in Sue, Bruss Wee, High Line, Rambler Rose, Mandamus. Subs.—No Compliment, Keep Pleasant.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**, 525 yards—Waltzing Dick, Count Carmillo, Paddy's Line, Tall Pine. Subs.—Long Journey, Coney Catch.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Grunaling Boy, Kiely's Banner, Apulian Song, Gun Off, Homeless Friend, Granite Stone. Subs.—Last Bull, Magic Gillett.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE**, 550 yards—Pontoon, White Rover, Happy Noction, Pirate of Penzance, Just a Freak, Colliery Cream. Subs.—Glen Robin, Johnsmith.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE**, 525 yards—Seaside Scamp, Late News, Long Lad, Meddlesome Maid. Subs.—Thyne Mirrors, Bonny Maggie.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE**, 525 yards—Rum Lad, No Compliment, Harry's Folly, Derrycannon Surprise, Cheer for Home Friend, Martin's Mellow. Subs.—Mac Neel, Gaedy Avic.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE**, 525 yards—Dainty Dill, Abo, Old Pallas Lady, Lethal, White Leaf, Denial. Subs.—Porbeg, Little Witch.

SEVEN THREES IN ROUND OF 70.

R. A. DWYER'S RECORD AT CLONTARF.

Ronald Dwyer (handicap 1 at Hermitage) had a remarkable score at Clontarf yesterday when playing in the men's open stroke competition.

He reached the turn in 34, and with a 6 at the eighteenth (3 putts) finished in 70 to make a record for the course. This is the lowest score—amateur or professional—done on the new links.

His card read:—

5 4 3 3 4 3 3 5 4 = 34
5 3 4 3 4 3 4 6 = 36
70

The best returns were:—Class I.—R. H. Hunter (Portmarnock) (7), 69; M. E. Harvey (Dublin University) (7) and T. Pierce (Clontarf) (9) tied with 71. Class II.—C. F. Hearne (16), 68; B. O'Neill (10) and L. B. Stanley (16), 69. Best gross—R. A. Dwyer (Hermitage), 70.

To-day—Ladies' foursomes. To-morrow—Men's fourball.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

St. George's Cup—Second 18 holes will be played for to-morrow. Optional sweepstake in connection with same.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Moncrieff Cup and scratch medals.

NEWLANDS.

Sunday, 14th May—Semi-open fourball, aggregate strokes. Draws from 11 o'clock. Fleming Prize—Winner of best gross; J. R. Fitzgerald.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—May 16th—Lady captain's prize—18 holes, strokes, in two classes. Draws: 11, 2.40, 3.30, 4.30 and 6 o'clock. Ladies' open singles arranged for May 23rd cancelled.

MILLTOWN.

May 27—Captain's (Mr. O'Grady) prize, bogey. Last draw, 5.30. Also putting competition; supper party 8 o'c.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Semi-open foursomes. May 17th—Prizes presented by lady captain (Mrs. S. McAllister). Draws at 10.45, 2.30 and 3 p.m. Putting competition same day.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—Saturday, May 13th—Bogey competition. Draw at 3 o'clock, instead of at 2.30, and at 5.30 p.m.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—Mrs. Walsh's prize (6 seated holes) won by Miss A. Smyth, 97 (7) 20. Bonnerscot—Mrs. Binns Tuesday, 16th—Sweepstake, 18 holes, strokes. Draws: 2.30, 3.30, 6.0 and 6.30.

BIRR.

In the final of the lady captain's prize Miss G. Browne beat Miss Fleury at the 19th.

GRANGE.

Wednesday fourballs—W. J. Howden (11) and R. A. Cunningham (18), 7 up; A. E. O'Connor (7) and A. Carberry (10), 6 up; W. G. Brown (19) and F. Conroy (21), 6 up.

To-morrow—Medal, strokes.

RECORD SCORE AT DOLLYMOUNT.

In our reference to J. McLoughlin's record score at Royal Dublin on Saturday, it was inadvertently stated that it tied with Dr. T. W. Johnson's 70.- Dr. Johnson's score was 71, which was beaten by one stroke by Dr. T. W. Johnson's 70.- Dr. Johnson's score was 71, which was beaten by one stroke by Dr. T. W. Johnson's last year, so that the record is held jointly by him and J. McLoughlin.

SWIMMING

SANDYCOVE CLUB.

Members are requested to note that there will be polo and swimming practice to-night at Iveagh Baths from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Thompson Cup Final—R.I.A. (Ballsbridge) v. G.S.R. (Kingsbridge). Park avenue, 6.45.
G.S.R. (Broadstone) (from)—E. Banks, C. Lenihan, T. Hanratty, J. Brennan, P. Killeen, J. O'Brien, C. Barry (capt.), J. Looney, D. Hayes, J. Lynch, A. J. Carter and A. Hogge.

HANDBALL.

MATCHES AT THE DEPOT.

At the Depot yesterday morning:—
Barrack Master's Trophy.—Final — Garda J. Forde beat Garda J. Smith, 7-21, 16-21, 21-7, 21-11, 21-15.
Keogan Cup (confined to Depot).—Junior Grade (third round)—Garda J. McHugh (1st Company) beat Garda W. Murphy (3rd Company), 21-17, 21-10; Garda J. Farrell (1st Company) beat Garda P. Russell (3rd Company), 21-10, 21-17.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the Depot yesterday evening:—
Intermediate Soft Ball.—J. O'Rourke (St. Joseph's) beat A. O'Mara (St. Joseph's), 21-9, 21-14, 21-7.
Novices' Soft Ball—V. McConnell (Clontarf) beat Garda T. Lehane, 21-12, 21-7; Garda A. Doyle beat Garda T. Connolly (D.M.G.), 21-15, 17-21, 21-11; Garda A. O'Neill (Depot) beat Garda M. O'Hara (D.M.G.), 21-19, 21-19.

BILLIARDS.

CLOSING SCORES.

Lindrum (in play)—17,666; Newman, 16,986. Breaks—Lindrum, 635, 193, 248, 440, 102; Newman, 877 (full), 251, 218, 285.
Inman (in play), 26,566; McConachy, 12,356. Breaks—Davis, 117, 225, 201 (unfinished); McConachy, 161 (full), 218, 532, 106, 125.

EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. Lee beat T. Jones by 2,638 to 2,248. Lee made breaks of 207, 116, 110, 103 and 143.

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LAWN TENNIS.

THE IRISH TEAM TO MEET JAPAN.

A. E. FANNIN GETS THE FOURTH PLACE.

The Irish team to play Japan in the second round of the Davis Cup at Fitzwilliam on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next is as follows:—

G. Lyttelton Rogers, E. A. McGuire, T. G. McVeagh and A. E. Fannin.

Rogers, McGuire and McVeagh played in the recent tie against Denmark, but Fannin is new to Davis Cup honours. His place is well deserved, however; for in a trial this year he took McVeagh to five sets and came within an ace of beating him in the semi-final of the Hard Court Championships. His game has been improved out of all knowledge in the last eighteen months by frequent practice against McGuire, and though he is a base-liner almost entirely he hits very hard and accurately on both wings. At present his service is the weakest part of his game.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE KICKHAM CUP.

CLERY'S ..... 1-5 **TODD, BURNS**..... 1-1

At Croke Park, last evening, the annual Inter-Drapery House Football competition for the Kickham Cup and medals was resumed, when Clery's defeated Todd, Burns by a margin of four points.

Both teams fielded a number of prominent senior players, and it was a close game. A superior defence enabled the winners to secure both points.

Connolly, a Wexford senior inter-county player, scored a goal and a point for Clery's in the opening ten minutes. Menton, after a clever solo run on the wing, reduced the lead by a goal, and five minutes from the interval put across the equalising point from a free.

After resuming, Daly regained the lead for Clery's with a point. Holohan, with another, increased it before Todds were beaten off three times. Another movement by Clery's centre-field gave Rochford a good chance of easily scoring another minor, which, before the end, was added to by one from Holohan.

In the opening game on Tuesday night Guiney's caused a surprise by defeating Hickey's by 1-3 to nil.

BOXING.

WATSON-CHOCOLATE FIGHT POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The World's Featherweight Championship contest, between ex-Seaman Watson and Kid Chocolate, due to take place to-morrow, has been postponed until May 19th. Chocolate is complaining of stomach trouble.

Chocolate was suddenly taken ill at his training camp at Orangeburg, New York. He complained of stomach pains, and had an attack of vomiting. He was examined by a doctor, who certified that he would be unable to fight. It is believed, however, that he will be fit again in a few days.

GOLF.

FOUR IN LEADERSHIP.

COTTON'S LAPSE AT SOUTHPORT: NOLAN ONLY FIVE BEHIND.

IN the Dunlop-Southport 1,500 Guineas Tournament at Southport yesterday, two thousand people watched Arthur Lacey settle down to a three yards putt which

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TO-DAY, 12.30 o'c., AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, in tapestry; 6ft. Chippendale Glass-back Sideboard, Chippendale Cabinet, Set of 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, another Set in oak; Mahogany Centre Table, 4 Queen Anne Chairs, Buhl Cabinet, several Sets of Dining Tables, two 4ft. Mahogany Bookcases, Inlaid and Mahogany Overmantels, Chesterfield Sets in moquette; Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Hall Stands and Hall Table, Bentwood Chairs, 2 Oak Carving Chairs, Gramophones and Records, Clocks, Plated Ware, Set of 4 Plated Dish Covers; a large selection of Bedroom Furnishings, including Suites in mahogany and oak, with Beds to match; single Dressing Tables and Chests, Walnut Double Glass-door Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Toilet Ware, Reclining Chairs, Bed Couch, Oak and Mahogany Beds and Wires, complete; a large selection of Deal and miscellaneous Furniture, Mangles, Bicycles, Indian and Axminster Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum; Lawn Mowers, and Outdoor Effects; 2 Upright Cottage Pianos, etc., etc.

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